

**THE WEATHER**  
Oakland and Vicinity — Increasing cloudiness; showers; moderate southwesterly winds.

# GERMANY'S NEW SUBMARINE SQUADRON LOST; MASSACRES MAKE SHAMBLES OF MOSCOW

## SPIES WORK IN STATE OIL LANDS IS CHARGE

Commandeering Clause Inserted at Suggestion of Director Requa, Removed Following Talk With Wilson

## PETROLEUM SHORTAGE THREAT, ITS BASIS

Administration Leasing Bill Is Reported Out Favorably by House Committee After Objectionable Feature Is Lost

**BULLETIN.**  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Germans recently endeavored to gain a foothold in the Tampico oil region by purchasing rights. Some of the armed forces in that region are known to be Germans. These two significant facts are known today to have come to the attention of the American government. The first is important because it is a direct effort by Germany to stir up trouble in the region from which comes large oil supplies for American and British use.

**SMALL CITY TO DO ITS SHARE.**  
The bill already passed by the Senate authorizes exploration for, and disposition of, coal, phosphate, oil, oil shales, or gas. The legislation has been before Congress for five years. It plants the existing patenting of oil lands and other valuable minerals and substitutes a leasing system controlled by the government. Exclusive of coal, the measure applies to the public lands of Alaska, as well as to the United States proper.

**CIVILIAN NEEDS DECREASE IN COUNTRY.**  
Agents are scouting through the Middle West for available plants to take new war contracts. A survey of power and equipment in the Middle West and the South is being made for use of the War Industries Board in allotting orders. Because of congestion, no more contracts and new construction will be permitted in the district east of the Alleghenies and north of the Potomac for the present.

**Will Build Caproni Airplane in America**  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Caproni airplane, designed in Italy, will be built by the United States as one type of bombing machine. The Caproni was launched with a total tonnage of 57,100, of which seven were steel with a total tonnage capacity of 22,100 tons.

## Mexican Horrors Hun Born Refugees Tell of Cruelties

(By Associated Press)  
**A PACIFIC PORT, May 14.**—Terrible and ghastly accounts of atrocities on the west coast of Mexico, instigated by German resident agents there were authorized today by naval officers here, coincident with the arrival of the British steamer Violet, under the escort of an American warship, after a thrilling experience by the crew at Mazatlan, where efforts were made to prevent its departure. A federal account of the plight that the American mining men are in comes vouched for by reliable authorities. The men are held by the state troops of Tepic, south of Mazatlan, for tribute and reminders that tribute is wanted are sent every little while to the American authorities. They consist of fingers purporting to be those of the captives. The first demand called for a ransom of \$5000 which was paid. The second demand was met by the friends of the prisoners and then another demand for \$10,000 came with another ghastly memento. The State Department at Washington now has this case in hand. Tepic, the town where the captives are held, is reported in revolt and only this week have seized the important Tepic state ports of San Blas and Las Penas. German raiders reports received at Mazatlan daily through the Mexican radio stations, the government subsidized press there given daily accounts of the war, it is reported. The German papers inform the people of Mexico that the allies are struggling fighting among each other, torn with anarchy, and that the victory of Germany can be expected at any time. The Germans also are said to make every possible use of the blacklist, including the Mexican people against this country by misrepresenting the blacklist laws. A formidable warship, equipped with full sea stores and armed with 4.7-inch guns is reported at Mazatlan awaiting for a dash to the open sea. The ship is the old Mexican gunboat Morelos sunk by rebels in 1914, that recently was floated and overhauled at great cost. The German firm of Metcher & Co., is said to have taken a leading part in salvaging the ship. Nominally the Morelos is under Mexican control, but the German authorities are watching it constantly in the fear that it may dart to sea at the first opportunity and begin privateering work for the German cause. The Americans say that the Germans at Mazatlan constantly brag of their knowledge of the warships on the Pacific. Heavy fighting at Acapulco, the most severely important place on the Mexican west coast, is reported continuing. A recent disturbance there resulted in 100 casualties among the natives, the Americans and British there barely escaping to the protection of the warships. American consuls came on that port reported the situation safe for his charges.

## CAILLAUX FACES BAR IN NEW TREASON CASE

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
**PARIS, May 14.**—Former Premier Caillaux was brought into court from his prison cell today to testify in the treason trials growing out of the Bonnet Rouge affair. He was called at the request of counsel for M. Landau, one of the accused, who was a reporter for the Bonnet Rouge. M. Caillaux entered the room in which the court martial is sitting at 9 o'clock. The room was crowded. The former premier apparently was in splendid health. His life in prison seemed to have agreed with him, as he looked better than at the time of his last appearance when Dolo Pasha was on trial. **IS GIVEN WARNING AS TO TESTIMONY.** Before M. Caillaux began his testimony, Colonel Voyer, the presiding officer, admonished him to confine his remarks within the proper limits. "The only point at issue," said Col. Voyer, "is whether the witness mentioned the name of M. Marc de Marigny (a German banker through whom funds were supplied for the Bonnet Rouge propaganda), Tom Landau, in September, 1916. Please keep to that point."

**PAPER GIVEN HIM BY SWITZERLAND.** The former premier explained this by saying the paper was handed to him by a Swiss merchant, who was introduced to him under the pretext that he was to speak about the exchange of merchandise between France and Switzerland. "I dismissed him brutally," declared M. Caillaux. Colonel Voyer evidently was anxious to have M. Caillaux conclude his testimony. "That is a sufficient answer," he said. "You may go."

## ARCHER LANDON NEW CHIEF OF AIRCRAFT WORK

**WASHINGTON, May 14.**—Archer A. Landon, Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed chief of the aircraft production division. It was officially announced today. Landon was formerly vice-president of the American Radiator Company. He has had much experience in Europe. He has already assumed his new post.

## ALLEGED GERMAN GUN PLOT IN U.S. IS BEING PROBED

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
**NEW YORK, May 14.**—Reports that thousands of rifles had been sent from the Krupp works at Essen in order to "Germanize" the United States were related today at an inquiry conducted by State Attorney-General Lewis into rumors of hoarding of arms by German interests in the United States. Edw. A. Holmes of this city, a witness, credited the reports to a man named James H. Crossley. Holmes, as a broker, tried to buy the rifles, but was unsuccessful, he said. During the negotiations, he said, Crossley told him that some 1,000,000 rifles had been imported from Essen, via the Hoboken docks of two German steamship companies, and were to be used in the United States if the Germans were successful in reaching the English Channel ports.

## NOT OPPOSED TO PEACE, BUT TIME NOT RIFE

**LONDON, May 14.**—"The government is not opposed to peace, but it is idle to talk about it until the great trial of strength has been fought out on the battlefield," Austen Chamberlain, member of the war cabinet, declared today at a meeting of the Women's Unionist Reform Association. Chamberlain advocated "firm dealing" with Ireland in order to obtain the benefit of her manpower in return for the restoration of a constitutional government there. Home rule, he said, concerns not only Ireland, but Wales, Scotland and England.

## Two Brothers, Boches, Interned for War

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.**—Albert and Erich Matthes, brothers, the latter a former lieutenant in the German army, were arrested here today on presidential warrants as dangerous enemy aliens and will be interned immediately for the duration of the war. Documents and letters in German, a code and letters addressed to Albert Matthes from his mother in Germany, containing peculiar characters written in red ink which the federal authorities are now attempting to solve, is a part of the case against the brothers, who have been under investigation for two months.

## U. S. Loans Entente Powers \$400,000,000

**WASHINGTON, May 14.**—Secretary McAdoo today authorized loans of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain, \$100,000,000 to France and \$100,000,000 to Italy, making the total loans to all the allies \$700,000,000.

## CLEAR WAY IN COUNCIL FOR CITY MARKET

Commissioner Jackson's Ordinance to Abrogate Applicability of Fire Ordinance to Harrison St. Site Is Read  
Women's Committee Ready to Begin Erection at Once of Stalls, Booths, Etc., to Give Producers Place for Wares

The ordinance eliminating the corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets from the business district fire zone to permit the erection of stalls and booths for a municipal market was introduced today at the city council by Commissioner Jackson. The ordinance was given its first reading and passed to print today by a unanimous vote of the City Council. The ordinance was carefully drawn after consultation with the fire chief and building inspectors, and eliminates only that piece of land which has been donated temporarily for the market. It is worded to prevent any private firm or company putting up structures in violation of the fire law. Land 150 feet along Twelfth street from Harrison, and 100 feet along Harrison, is being eliminated from the fire district, permitting the erection of this limited area of other than Class "B" buildings. As soon as the ordinance has been passed, it will be possible to erect small buildings, booths and stalls to be used by producers in disposing of their vegetables, fruit, berries and other produce direct to the consumer. It will be eight days before the ordinance can go into effect.

## DRAWING PLANS FOR MARKET BUILDINGS

Plans are being drawn for the structures, and will be submitted to the building department for approval before any work is started. The structures will be erected at the least possible cost, commensurate with sanitary conditions and convenience, as the funds available are limited. Members of the women's committee stated today that only a small amount has as yet been promised by private subscription, and intimated that they may renew their efforts to obtain assistance direct from the city. The City Club of Berkeley has just issued a bulletin dealing with the municipal market situation in the bay cities, in which Marcus A. Lee, farm advisor of Alameda county, urges the creation of a municipal market in Oakland. Farm Advisor Lee said: "From my interviews with farmers in the San Lorenzo and San Leandro sections, I gather that they are very anxious to have a municipal free market started in Oakland. The advantages that would come from such a municipal market are as follows: BELIEVES FARMERS WOULD ENLARGE OUTPUT. "Small farmers would increase their production if they were sure of a market. Small farmers feel it is necessary now to plant their entire holdings to one crop, so as to have enough product to sell through the commission house, as the commission house would not bother with small lots. If farmers could be assured of markets where they could dispose of small lots of varied produce, they would diversify their crops and thereby raise more foodstuffs to the acre. "By diversifying their crops, small farmers would better utilize their land and still have time to sell at the municipal market. "Small retailers could buy these products direct. This would result in a saving. "The market would educate the public to fluctuating markets, which would increase the consumption of perishable products when prices were low and thereby save loss and waste. Under the present system everything is done to keep consumers from purchasing products when the price is low; that is, they have been educated to believe that the product which is cheap in price is poor in quality."

## Huge Ordnance Plant Site On Ohio River

**WASHINGTON, May 14.**—Neville Island, in the Ohio river near Pittsburgh, Pa., has been selected as the site of the enormous ordnance plant that will be built by the United States Steel Corporation for the War Department. It was announced this afternoon. The plant will be used for the manufacture of big artillery. The plant will be operated by the steel corporation for the Government at cost for a fee of \$1 a year.

## Symchow, Bohemia, Is in State of Siege

**LONDON, May 14.**—A state of siege has been declared at Symchow, a suburb of Prague, Bohemia, and the troops there have been sent away. An Exchange Telegraph telegram from Amsterdam reports. One hundred and fifty women are said to have been arrested on account of demonstrations. The burgomaster has resigned. The trouble is extending throughout Bohemia, according to the despatch.

## RUSSIA SENDS HOT PROTEST TO POTSDAM

Four Thousand Teutons and Members of White Guard Are Executed in Battle Near Lahtis; Many Civilians Die  
Emperor William Issues Proclamation Saying "It Is Assumed Lithuania Will Share in Germany's War Burden"

**PETROGRAD, May 14.**—Foreign Minister Tchitcherine today sent a wireless message to Berlin, demanding an investigation of authoritative reports that German soldiers plundered and burned villages in White Russia, killing hundreds of the inhabitants. The foreign minister cited the following instances: At Budakoshelevskaja, a number of Uhlans, after obtaining corn and gold, deluged the village with machine gun fire, killing several hundred peasants. Similar occurrences were reported at Zhalki and Omeli. Those suspected of being Bolsheviks were shot on the spot. Many persons were flogged. Old men were bound on horse saddles and dragged by mules. **STREET FIGHTING IN MOSCOW.** Fighting has broken out between Bolsheviks and anarchists in Moscow. The Bolsheviks surrounded the anarchists' headquarters in the center of the city and bombarded it with guns mounted on armored cars. Desperate street fighting ensued. Casualties were heavy. The anarchists replied with machine guns and grenades. At noon the fighting was continuing. At Vorob, a witness saw 200 corpses. Six hundred Russians were lined up and shot down by machine guns. In two days, 200 persons, including women and children, were sentenced to death. A later officer, who reported that the White Guard had conferred for ten minutes.

## FORMER CZAR TO BE TRIED

**STOCKHOLM, May 14.**—The newspaper Tidende declared today that an employee of the Swedish consulate at Petrograd brought back a report that the former czar has been removed from Siberia to Moscow and will be tried before a special court. All traffic has been stopped at the Russian-Finnish frontier. **MOSCOW, May 14.**—Four thousand Germans and members of the Finnish White Guard were killed in a battle near Lahtis, sixty miles north-east of Helsinki, it was reported today. The German bombardment killed many civilians. After the occupation of Tammerfors, eight-five miles northeast of Abo, by White Guards, 500 Russians were executed in groups of forty or fifty by machine guns.

## SHIFT WAR BURDEN TO LITHUANIA

**AMSTERDAM, May 14.**—Emperor William has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania in which he says it is assumed Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany. In the proclamation the independence of Lithuania, allied with the German empire, is recognized. "We assume that the conventions of the German empire into account equally with those of Lithuania and that Lithuania will participate in the burdens of Germany which secured her liberation."

## Religious Freedom Granted in Portugal

**LISBON, May 14.**—Portugal is to have religious and political tolerance and amnesty is to be granted to all political offenders except certain members of the official Republican government, said a proclamation read by President Pais at city hall. It is reported that Dr. Bernardino, Portuguese minister to France, will be appointed premier. Pais led the recent revolution which overthrew the Machado government.

## British Raid Teuton Posts Near Robecq and Fight Off Foe's Attacks at Merville

(By International News Service)  
**LONDON, May 14.**—German artillery is now furiously cannonading British positions in the sectors of the Somme and Ancre rivers, the war office announced today. This district lies east of Amiens. There has been no break in the comparative lull in the infantry operations, however. There were minor operations, the British raiding a German trench near Robecq, capturing some prisoners. West of Merville an attempt by the Germans to raid a British trench broke down.

## BRITAIN CLEARS FOG FROM PLAN FOR U. S. ARMY

The text of the communique follows: "Our patrols operating north of Hangard Wood, near Courcy and west of the Meuse river resulted in the capture of prisoners. An enemy raid against our advanced posts northeast of Orrillers-Sorel was easily repulsed. "The artillery activity is quite lively in Champagne near the Bulade-Mesnil and in the Vosges. "Attempts at operations by the enemy at the Meuse were broken up by our fire."

## MUCH-HERALDED U-BOAT CRUISERS FAIL TO RETURN

**OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.**—The statement that it had been decided not to use American forces in France until they had become a "complete, powerful, self-supporting American army" was incorrect and "due to an error in compilation," according to a statement received from the British government by the Canadian government and made public today "as official news."

## Austrians Protest at Food Condition

**BERLIN, May 14.**—Socialist and Polish legacies in Austria have telegraphed a protest to Premier Seydler against the requisitioning and exportation of Galician foodstuffs, according to advices received today. The protest says: "For six weeks Galicia has not received bread or flour. We demand the complete stoppage of requisitioning and demand that food be distributed among the Ukraine population. There are many persons of Ukrainian blood living in Galicia."

## Expect Railroad Rates Will Soar

**WASHINGTON, May 14.**—An increase of at least 25 per cent in freight and passenger rates is indicated in estimates of railroad officials, a report of which was published here today. The report sets forth that the costs of fuel, wages, equipment and other operating expenses will be from \$300,000,000 to \$750,000,000 more than last year.

## Food Is Easier in Germany, Not Clothes

**AMSTERDAM, May 14.**—Travelers returning from Germany state that meat and butter are more plentiful now in that country. There still, however, is a shortage of clothing and shoes are much scarcer.

## Ludwig Off to See Hun Chiefs

**BERNE, May 14.**—King Ludwig of Bavaria has left for Germany great headquarters of considerable distance from the German frontier today. He was accompanied by Minister Dandl.



## SECRETARY OF MILLIONAIRE IS MURDERED

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—Invading the richly-furnished home of George Edwin Burnell, millionaire physician, in South Flower street, Charles Anderson, a painter, today stabbed and fatally wounded William M. McKendrick, private secretary to Burnell.

McKendrick died a few minutes later while his wife and a physician were working over him to save his life. After about half an hour, Anderson fled from the house to his room, three blocks away. There he washed his hands, changed his coat and hid the knife before escaping.

Anderson is said to have been infuriated because McKendrick would not permit him to see Burnell. Burnell lives at his ranch at Arcadia and maintains the house in South Flower street at his town home, where a half dozen women are employed as housekeepers and stenographers. Several of these witnessed the attack upon McKendrick. It was stated at the scene of the attack that Anderson, who is 40 years old, had made numerous attempts to obtain a private interview with Burnell. His requests that he be permitted to see the millionaire physician were refused by McKendrick.

Last night Anderson attended a lecture given by Burnell and made an attempt to talk to him. McKendrick intervened and Anderson was compelled to leave the house. Anderson disappeared at the house shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and the attack followed.

## IRISH PLAN IS SEEN AS TEST

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. LONDON, May 14.—G. N. Barnes' speech of Sunday, advocating parliaments for Ireland, Scotland and England modeled on America's state legislatures, is viewed in some quarters today as a government "kite" to test public opinion.

The cabinet is divided, but is tending to the view that the only chance to win Ulster is a "federal scheme," the Daily News said. The Express said it understands Barnes' idea was also that of most of the cabinet members, including Premier Lloyd George.

Barnes is a member of the war cabinet, without portfolio, representing the Irish. He is expected to succeed Arthur Henderson.

DUBLIN, May 14.—Minister Barnes' speech is accepted as a forecast of coming events. The Irish press is endorsing and opposing the "anti-corruption fund," which has now reached £100,000.

## Say Civil Service is Threatened Ordinances Are Cause of Friction

That the ordinances relating to civil service now before the city council, which are to come up for final passage next Friday, are an attempt to "destroy civil service and to return to the spoils system of city government," is the substance of a formal statement issued by members of the Civil Service Board today.

The civil service commissioners united in answering the criticism of the efficiency system made by Mayor Davis and Commissioner Jackson, and in urging that the proposed ordinances be voted down.

The statement, signed by Ralph Fisher, George Kaufman and Roscoe Jones, president of the board, declares that "so direct has been the benefit from civil service" that the council or commission has attempted to change its methods until it has lost sight of the mayor and Commissioner Jackson.

The ordinances attacked by the civil service commissioners were introduced last week to repeal the ordinances adopted in 1913 to give the Civil Service Board authority to regulate employment in the various municipal departments. The statement of the commissioners is as follows:

ISSUES PRESENTED.—The issue presented by the attempt of certain members of the council to repeal the civil service ordinances is that the city be run under standardized business methods or shall we return to the spoils system that prevailed before civil service was adopted? It is not a question of the unsuccessful operation of the civil service. It is a proposal to eliminate and destroy it. It is a direct attack upon an efficient and economic way of running the city government. If the mayor and Commissioner Jackson succeed in the final adoption of the proposed ordinances it means that by political log rolling and wire pulling unnecessary positions will be created which will be filled by unnecessary employees who will be appointed on a political basis of those who appoint them and many will be placed in office spending the people's money to do politics. The issue is clear cut. It is the spoils system against the clean, decent, orderly business-like method of administering our affairs. It is the first attack on fundamentals of civil service since its adoption by the new charter in 1911. Before that time men were appointed to places in the city mainly for political reasons. It was not then a question whether there was work for the man to do, it was a question of how much political pull he had. He was appointed for that reason and his salary fixed on that basis. Men doing the same or similar work were paid grossly disproportionate salaries. It was an extravagant, unfair method used to waste the people's money and keep unworthy politicians in office.

"By the new charter civil service was adopted and Section 72 of the charter provides that upon the request of the Civil Service Board the council may by ordinance grant to the Civil Service Board the necessary power to adequately enforce and carry out the principles of civil service. The board soon after organizing discovered that merely providing suitable and qualified men for appointment by no means adequately enforces or carries out the civil service principles. It is fundamental that no unnecessary positions be created, that no unnecessary employees be kept on the payroll, and that a standard wage be paid. To make this possible the Civil Service Board in 1913 requested the council to adopt the ordinances which

the mayor and Jackson now seek to repeal, by which ordinances the Civil Service Board was granted the power to survey the departments of the city and recommend the elimination of all unnecessary positions and to fix the minimum salary for any position and to pass on all increases in salary.

SURVEYS MADE.—"Continuously since that time under these ordinances and the charter the Civil Service Board has surveyed almost all departments of the city with the result that a very great many unnecessary positions have been abolished. Unnecessary employees have been dropped from the payroll, and the entire salary schedule of the city has been revised so that a man in the city service is getting the same pay as a man working along side of him who is doing the same kind of work and is drawing salary in proportion to that paid in private employment for similar work. This has resulted in greatly increasing the efficiency of the employees who have been retained and has saved the taxpayer large sums annually and is the real cause for the reduction in the tax rate.

"So direct has been the benefit of the civil service and so certain is its results for the betterment of the city government that no council or commissioner has even attempted to change the civil service method until this effort by the mayor and Jackson.

"The Civil Service Board has had the hearty co-operation of Commissioner Jackson. At all times he has resolutely championed the civil service and has stood for clean, efficient and economic administration of affairs.

"Commissioner Soderberg is supporting the fundamental principles of civil service because as a business man he knows in the long run it saves the city's money and makes the government more successful.

"Commissioner Morse has frequently asserted to the members of the board that his work has been unimpeded and that he has at a board meeting even within the past month. He was elected on a platform pledged to good government and has the reputation for upholding decent and orderly things in the city.

It is believed that the war council attended by the mayor and Mayor Charles E. Smith had representation from the army and navy as well, resulted in the ramification of Ludendorff's plans, until they now embrace a drive by the German high seas fleet while all the German and Austrian reserves on land are thrown into the fighting.

The Hindenburg-Ludendorff combination commands the navy as well as the army. Being a soldier of the land, Hindenburg is naturally willing to sacrifice the navy to increase the chances of a military success.

CUTS IN HALF OPPORTUNITY FOR NAVY.—The bottling up of Ostend and Zeebrugge has cut in half the enemy's opportunities for naval operations, leaving only points of departure and refugees considerably northward, but on the other hand Germany is freed of concern from the Baltic and is able to concentrate all her sea strength in the North Sea.

The German Reichstag is reported to be clamoring over the inactivity of the fleet and the failure of the submarines to starve England or prevent American armies from arriving in France.

It is practically certain that American naval units would take part in the battle, if it takes place. German mine fields plants in the Skagerrack indicate preparations for a retreat if the German fleet is defeated.

Copenhagen fishermen refuse to brave the German mine fields, remaining in port. Twenty-one Swedish trawlers returned to port, fearing to risk themselves among the mines.

SAYS ANSWER IS DESTROYED HURD.—The famous naval expert on the Daily Telegraph, declares that the answer to the German submarine is the destroyer and the mine. The allies, including the United States, were formerly the weakest in that direction. After the war, however, they will learn the debt caused by the cooperation of the American navy, not only in conveying but in fighting submarines. If the naval position is improving, writes Hurd, it is due to the American and British fleets.

Regarding the possibility of a naval battle, the strength of the grand fleet has been maintained, and some of the finest of America's battleships are now associated with it, he says.

PARIS, May 14.—The Kaiser, during his conference with Emperor Karl at grand headquarters, insisted on a big Austrian offensive against Italy simultaneously with the renewal of the west front drive, according to reports received here today.

Recent dispatches have emphasized the preparations for an offensive in Italy, including a strengthening of the Austro-Slovene front, together with heavy concentrations of artillery and airplanes. A considerable force of Austrian artillery is said to have been moved to that theater from the west front.

The conference in which the German and Austrian staffs participated occurred Friday. It was officially announced from Berlin yesterday that "political, economic and military matters were discussed," and that a satisfactory agreement was reached.

There will be a special meeting tomorrow night of the members of Local 117, Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers and Housecarvers. A question of a new wage scale is one of the subjects to be discussed. There will be a fine for nonattendance and the meeting will be called at 8 o'clock in 510, Eleventh street.

## WOMEN TO DECIDE ABOUT CANDIDATE

To be or not to be; and if it be who it will be; is the vital question which will be decided at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon in room 202, Dairle Building.

The conference of those who have their fingers on the political feminine pulse, has been called by Mrs. Frank G. Law. The entire purpose of the meeting is to debate the problem as to the wisdom of an effort to send women to the State legislature; if so, upon what platform the women of Oakland will be obligated to stand if they desire the support of the woman suffrage and with all conditions favorable, and the platform who these women will be.

It is strictly a "doors closed" meeting with every woman receiving a summons pledged to secrecy as to what goes on in the conference. Although several women have come forward frankly with aspirations directed toward the law-making body of the state. It will be harder to enter the proverbial eye of the needle than to get by the self-constituted body of leaders who will demand from each of them certain qualifications before endorsement is placed after their names.

It will be remembered that it was the Presidential Club which inaugurated the movement to send to the State legislature a representative number of women from the assembly districts. It was Mrs. Law who called the executives together and obtained from them an expression of opinion favorable to the endorsement of feminine candidates.

Men and women alike are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the Thursday meeting when the fate of women with ambitions will be definitely decided insofar as Thursday's conference is concerned. Whether aspiring candidates judiciously "turned down" would have the courage to enter the political ring assured that she would not have the endorsement of the twenty-five leaders is something for the future to relate.

ARRIVES IN FRANCE.—SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A cable received by friends here today from First Lieutenant Oscar H. Fernbach, interpreter corps, U. S. A., announces his arrival in France. Fernbach is a resident of San Rafael, local newspaperman and former chairman of the Bureau of Awards, P. P. T. E. He is a graduate of Cornell University.

## Blotchy Skin

Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people's whom you know, "without a blemish." Wash D. D. D., the lotion of healing oils, over your pimples or blotches tonight—and wake up in the morning to find them gone! A 50c bottle will give you relief.

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## ANOTHER 'GOOD' MYSTERY EXPLODES

A mound of freshly-turned earth, the length and width of a regular "narrow house," with foot tracks beside it in a lonely corner of a lot beside a creaking windmill on the outskirts of the city was the scene of another "deep dark mystery" which was cleared up by the police today.

Acting upon the report received from Mrs. Jessie Gagnon of 1615 Eighty-fifth avenue that she suspected of someone having been foully murdered and buried in the out-of-the-way place, Captain Thorpe of Brown of the Eastern division took up the mystery with Captain of Inspectors Harry E. Green. Captain Green dispatched Inspectors Nellis and Gannaw, who, with two trusty prisoners from the city jail, motored to the "grave."

Armed with picks and shovels, the

## WOMAN STARTS FIGHT TO KEEP SEIZED VESSEL

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—The fight of Miss Maud M. Lochrane, captain and owner of the steamer Alexander Agassiz, to prevent the vessel seized by the government as a raider being declared a prize of war, opened in earnest in federal court today, when Judge Bledsoe began a review of the interrogatories submitted to Miss Lochrane and the crew when they were arrested. Miss Lochrane declares the vessel was being used in a peaceful and lawful work when the navy department seized it.

trustees dug and dug until they reached solid earth again. At the bottom of the pit they found a lot of old tin cans and garbage which had been thoughtfully buried by a neighbor.

The premises were occupied by Mrs. Charles Haskill of 1613 Eighty-fifth avenue. Neighbors gathered about the diggers in the belief that a body was going to be exhumed.

## MEDICAL STUDENT GETS POSITION

SAN LEANDRO, May 14.—Joseph Enos, a medical student, was appointed a temporary municipal welfare nurse at a salary of \$100 a month by the city trustees last night. Enos will investigate sanitary and living conditions generally in the city and will advise as to what citizens can do to better conditions. The position is a new one and will be made permanent if it is found to do sufficient good. The trustees decided to appoint a welfare nurse at their last meeting, after Miss Linda Mitsch of the State Board of Health, told them there was a good field for such work here.

Acting on complaints by a number of the residents, the city trustees instructed the city clerk to write the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway Co. asking them to replace the stop sign at Dutton avenue. The cars now pass there without stopping as a result of the new stop sign.

The trustees decided to accept the invitation of the I. O. O. F. society to participate in a celebration to be held here June 30.

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## East Bay Water Company

Broadway and Ninth Street

Oakland, Cal., May 14, 1918.

## To the Public:

The following statement of facts with respect to the water supply available at the St. Mary's College fire is herewith submitted for your information.

1. Every one of the hydrants connected with the pipe distribution system of the East Bay Water Company is owned, maintained, operated and controlled by the City of Oakland. This is not a new condition of affairs, or a recent development, but is a situation which has existed for many years.
2. The fixed policy of the City of Oakland has been (and is) to reserve to itself the right to determine the number of hydrants and fix their locations. Consequently, hydrants are installed only on resolution and order of the City Council. This policy has existed, and this practice has been followed for more than twenty years.
3. The hydrants, which are within usable distance of St. Mary's College, are (with one exception) installed only on four-inch laterals. The quantity of water which can be drawn from a pipe is only the amount of water the pipe will carry under a given pressure—no matter how large the supply of water available for the pipe. The carrying capacity of the four-inch laterals was not adequate, under any condition of pressure and supply, to meet the demand made upon them.
4. Located on Broadway, and running along the entire frontage of the St. Mary's College property, are two large mains of the East Bay Water Company. One is a twelve-inch main and the other is a six-inch main, connecting with an eight-inch main at the north line of the college property. These mains were laid prior to 1900.
5. At the time of the fire at St. Mary's College there were no hydrants installed on 12-inch main or the six-inch main, and only one hydrant installed on the eight-inch main within usable distance of the college. If a sufficient number of hydrants had been properly located, and connected with these large mains, no less than twenty adequate fire streams could have been thrown on the fire. The carrying capacity of these mains was sufficient, and the conditions of supply and pressure in the mains was adequate to meet such a draft, both then and now.

The conclusion should be perfectly obvious to all citizens that the East Bay Water Company is not responsible for the situation which developed at the St. Mary's College fire.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CREED,  
President East Bay Water Company.

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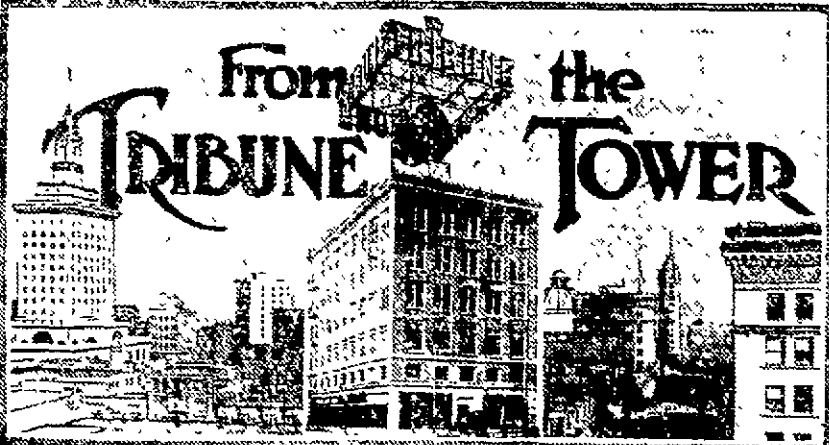


## BRITISH LOSSES FOR WEEK HEAVY

LONDON, May 14.—The total of British casualties reported in the week ending today is 41,612.

Wounded or missing—Officers, 2123; men, 33,923.

Reports of British casualties usually are not available for some time after the actions in which they are sustained. The large total in the last week evidently represents losses suffered when the fighting in Flanders and Picardy was at its height. Completed records have not been given out.



Up in Camp Lewis there is a private named Gokey. Gokey recently went into Tacoma and

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## FARM LABOR CAMPS MUST BE SANITARY

Strict requirements for all camps wherein labor on farms during the crop season is to be housed have been issued to the California Federation of Farmers by the State Housing Commission. These regulations deal with sanitary conditions that must be observed in all labor camps. The eight main requirements are set forth by the commission as follows:

1. Camp should be located on well-drained ground. Tents or houses should be arranged in rows with adequate space between. The kitchen and sleeping quarters should be at least 200 feet from the sleeping quarters. The toilets should be at least 200 feet from the kitchen and mess quarters, and the stables at least 500 or 600 feet from the other camp buildings.

2. Sleeping quarters should have between 400 or 500 cubic feet of air for each occupant—unless there is some permanently open means of ventilation. (The matter of numbers in tents or houses depends upon climatic conditions and means of ventilation.)

3. Cook tents and dining tents or houses must have all openings screened and the doors should have spring hinges to close them automatically.

4. Garbage and refuse must be kept in fly-tight covered containers and disposed of at regular intervals by feeding to hogs, or by incineration or by burying.

5. There must be an adequate number of toilets affording one seat for every ten persons. There must be separate toilets for men and women. On ranches where people work in the field throughout the day, there should be a few portable toilets. The openings of all toilet structures must be either battened or screened and the structure made as fly-tight as possible by automatic drop-seat covers; and crude oil, lime or ashes should be sprinkled in the pit at regular intervals.

6. Where there are facilities for bathing in streams, shelters should be provided for privacy. Where there are no streams, inexpensive shower baths should be erected providing one shower for every 20 or 25 persons. A shower bath will accommodate more bathers, is cheaper to install and is more sanitary than a tub bath.

7. Manure must not be allowed to collect in piles and should be removed daily, either by hauling it into the field and spreading it on the ground in thin layers, or by placing in composting pits.

8. Some man should be detailed in each camp to keep the camp grounds and all buildings in a cleanly and sanitary state.

### U. S. Offices Open; Tests to Be Taken

The United States Civil Service Commission desires to call special attention to the urgent need of passenger rate clerks, freight rate clerks and tariff clerks for appointment in the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington. Qualified persons are urged to enter this examination, as important war work is likely to be delayed by the shortage of trained clerks.

Attention is also called to the urgent need of eligibles for the position of scientific assistants in the Department of Agriculture. The department is in need of eligibles in these positions and most excellent opportunities for scientific work are offered by the department in many fields of scientific endeavor.

Both examinations above mentioned are open to men and women and further information may be obtained from the Secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, room 241 Postoffice building, San Francisco.

### Poison Candy Case Is Set for May 28

The trial of E. G. Lindberg, Oakland motorman, charged with perjury and for causing the false arrest of Mrs. Anna Malone, whom Lindberg had claimed has sent him poisoned candy, was set for May 28, by District Judge Maurice T. Donnell, and bail reduced from \$2000 to \$1000.

## ASK SWIMMING BE TAUGHT CHILDREN

The providing and maintaining of a public swimming school in every city in California where the school registration warrants the movement which has been inaugurated by the members of the McChesney School Parent-Teacher Association of this city. With a resolution addressed to the state board of education adopted, the matter will be presented on Tuesday of next week to the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs. Receiving favorable action by the influential group of 2000 women, it will then be offered the state convention of the California Congress of Mothers, meeting in Bakersfield next week, and the campaign will be on.

It has been pointed out that San Rafael maintains a swimming tank for school children which is a source of revenue to the city. During school hours and until 7 o'clock at night it is reserved for the youngsters. Adults for small fees may use it with certain restrictions and at certain times. Moreover, it is required by the University of California that to obtain a junior certificate, a male student and women students with exceptions must be able to swim 50 yards. With swimming and life saving a prerequisite, it is argued that students coming to the university from various parts of the state are handicapped by reason of their lack of training. With diver warfare calling attention to one's intimacy with the water arts, the women are eager to provide an opportunity for training.

The McChesney Parent-Teacher Association believes that swimming should be compulsory in the public schools and adequate accommodations should be provided. The members have agreed that they will work toward a state-wide campaign rather than limit themselves to the city. The petitions are addressed to the State Board of Education. Mrs. W. B. Harner is sponsoring the movement.

### West Wind Shakes Up Things at Redding

REDDING, May 14.—The highest wind ever known in Redding last night ripped shingles from roofs and shook foundations of houses which never have wavered before a storm. The wind came from the west. It did not bring the much-needed rain for which farmers had hoped.

### At RICH and LEE- -A- VER'S Saturday



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## Dealm Music

The annual concert of the department of music at Mills College will be held in Lissner Hall, on the campus, next Saturday evening at 8:15. This concert is the contribution of the College of Music to the events which mark the close of the academic year, and will be presented by students in voice, piano, violin and chorus. The public is cordially invited to enjoy the program.

The numbers on the program are:  
Nov. May Again.....Mendelssohn  
Edinburg.....Granville Bantock  
Prelude A-flat.....Chopin  
Polonaise Americaine.....Carpenter  
When I Bring Colored Trees.....Carpenter  
The Deep Sea Pearl.....E. F. Schneider  
Gladys Small  
Impromptu, E-flat, Op. 142, No. 3.....Franz Schubert  
Rhoda Spafford  
Aria (Mignon).....Ambrose Thomas  
Connais-tu le pays.....Edward Manning  
Home Song.....Willie May Spaulding  
Ballade Polonoise.....Vieuxtemps  
Barbara Lull  
Signor de Grassi at the piano.  
Fried. Tune from County Derry.....British Folk—Music Settings  
Home Song.....Percy Grainger  
Elinor Klink  
Aria Manon.....Messener  
Dorothy Fyfe  
Melodie E Major.....Rachmaninoff  
Polcheplelle.....Bernice Starrett  
Aria (Herodiade).....Massenet  
"Il est bon, il est doux"  
Lotta Harris  
Members of the faculty in the department are Edward F. Schneider, dean of music and instructor in piano; Mrs. Henrietta Blanchard, instructor in singing; Madame Evelyn Stoppini, instructor in singing; Mrs. L. V. Sweezy, director of

Pupils of Miss Caroline E. Irons will give a piano recital Friday evening at Starr-King hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets. Miss Hortense Roberts, violinist, will render the Sarasata Gypsy airs and Kreisler's "Liebestud." The pupils taking part will be Evelyn Rosshard, Russell Cushing, Grace Haskell, Lena Minehart, George Webster, Helen Gardner, Agnes Johnson, Ruby Anderson, Thelma Webster, Nintan Yulle, Dorothy Verra, Eula Strum, Muriel Moorehead, Laura Ribberg, Ruth Parker and Ethel Stone.

### Naval Base Bombed by Allied Aviators

AMSTERDAM, May 14.—Six airplanes bombed the Austrian naval base in the Gulf of Cattaro Saturday afternoon, according to Vienna advices. There was no loss or damage. One machine fell, the occupants being captured unharmed.

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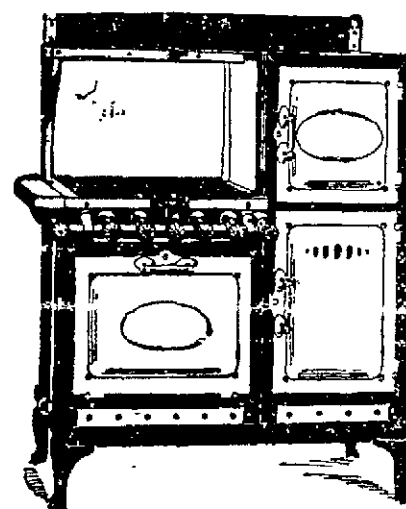
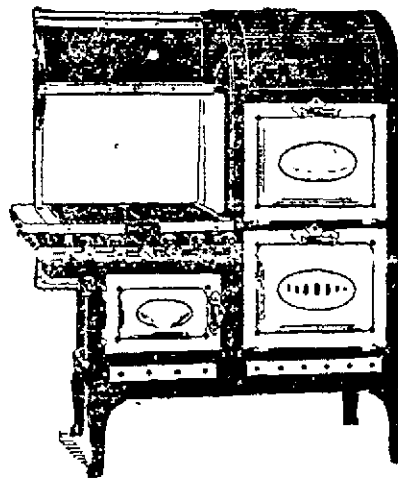
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## DEPENDENTS ARE TOPIC OF SESSION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—Care of temporarily dependent children in private homes rather than institutions and the handling of problems connected with tuberculosis were the topics at the sessions of the National Conference of Jewish charities here. Miss T. Ruth Berolzheimer, superintendent of the Jewish Home Finding Society of Chicago, said the placing of dependent children in private homes permitted closer contact between mothers and children and enabled social workers to direct efforts toward relieving conditions that cause dependency. Children taken from institutions to homes, she said, show marked physical improvement.

Discussing "the problem of tuberculosis in relation to war conditions," at the afternoon session, Dr. Max Wierzbicki of Chicago declared that, while the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced nearly 50 per cent in the last forty years, it has shown a marked increase since the war.

## BLOCK CODFISH WEIGHT TO BE STANDARDIZED

Declaring that the people of California consume 10,000,000 pounds of codfish annually on which they are losing \$125,000 through lack of standardization in weights, the state superintendent of weights and measures has issued a new schedule, classifying codfish in blocks as a package, and fixing the weights therefor.

The new regulation provides that wherever codfish is sold in blocks or offered for sale, such block shall weigh one or two pounds net, standard avoirdupois weight, according to whether they are large or small blocks. A commercial tolerance of one-eighth ounce for the small block and one-quarter ounce for the large block is permitted.

The regulation is made under the "net container act" of the state, following an investigation by Superintendent Charles G. Johnson of the State Weight and Measures Department. According to Johnson, most block codfish varies from one to two ounces a block, which amounted to a loss to consumers of 625,000 pounds annually, which they paid for but which they did not get.

## NOISELESS PIANO NEW INVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The noiseless piano is on the way, and the young lady in the flat above soon will cease to terrify.

Mrs. Mary Hallock Greenwalt has been demonstrating to friends here a mechanical apparatus which plays piano music in colors. It simply gives the "correct color value" of each note, and makes you feel as though you were listening to music, when as a matter of fact, you're only looking at music.

Mrs. Greenwalt, before her marriage, was a concert pianist of some standing, and therefore doesn't play raptures in colors, but her "Triumphal March" from "Aida" is said to be a fine combination of rich purples and high carmines, and on the same theory it is predicted that a very particular bride may have the bridegroom in with and conventional black, or may choose a program to match the bride's hair.

In future, when you attend a musical, you may have to dress to match the music.

## DEFENSE WORK IS OUTLINED BY NAFTZGER

The work which the State Council of Defense has accomplished in protecting the State of California during war times and in co-operating with the United States government along protective, preparative and mobilization lines, has been embodied in a report prepared by Vice-Chairman A. H. Naftzger, and presented to the council at the war conference which opened yesterday and closed off today.

Naftzger's report reviewed the work of the council in which the original ideals of the defense program have been carried out.

Outlining the organization of the council, under state legislative acts passed in 1917, Naftzger reviewed the various departments of the council into sub-organizations for the furnishing of data and information upon housing, scientific lines, food production, agriculture, roads and highways, oil, fuel and like divisions, including the Military Welfare Commission. He pays high tribute to the work which the women of California have accomplished in their efforts to aid the state council in carrying out its state-wide program. In this connection he says:

"The women's organization is financed by and in every way supported by the State Council of Defense. In its state-wide activities it is doing a work that commends itself. A feature of the women's work and one that deserves notice and of growing interest is the establishment in libraries throughout the state of bureaus of war information. This work was begun under the direction of Mrs. Frances Carlton-Harmon, a member of the women's committee. About 3000 libraries throughout the state are made the prime distributing medium for war literature and in many instances for war exhibits and conservation methods."

Among the factors which have been instrumental in effecting great economic savings to the community as well as carrying out federal requisites in the matter of a war program Naftzger notes the following: The Thelen committee's investigation of the state petroleum situation; the elimination of unnecessary deliveries and the corresponding saving in manpower throughout the state; the restriction of alien enemy activities and the blocking of the purposes of inimical propaganda; the increase in the food production through scientific study of the state supply and production situation; the census of labor conditions through a carefully prepared questionnaire; the establishment of legal committees to act in an advisory capacity to various communities; to increase in the number of farm advisors and the elimination of sabotage through careful patrol systems inaugurated through sub-official agencies, and in the registration of men for shipbuilding purposes.

## Latham Foundation Files Its Articles

An organization for the declared purpose of promoting and fostering the principles of humanitarianism, kindness and benevolence, filed articles of incorporation in the office of County Clerk George E. Gray today. The organization takes the name of the Latham Foundation for the Advancement of Humanitarianism, and one of its provisions is that none of its funds shall ever be used "for the purpose of vivisection, medical experiment of treatment, or for the purpose of promoting any medical theory or idea."

Eradication of cruelty to animals and teaching of children in kindness to dumb creatures are cardinal principles in its purpose.

The incorporators are N. E. Derbyshire, Ad. C. Kandel, Edith Latham, Eulalia A. Groundland and E. Consuello Carey.

## To Buy \$100 in Thrift Stamps Every Week

Pledges to purchase \$100 worth of Thrift Stamps each week have been given by members of the Thrift Stamp Club, formed by employees of the Marchant Calculating Machine Company in Emeryville. The Marchant Thrift Club is one of the first organized on this side of the bay and is further testimony to the 100 per cent Americanism of the Marchant employees, every one of whom subscribed to the third Liberty Loan.

A keen departmental rivalry exists in the buying of Thrift Stamps. E. Converse of the assembling department, according to Foreman Ford, pledged \$200 worth in the purchase of stamps. The general office force is giving the assemblers a good run for first place.

## Mothers' Day Services

Mother held the place of honor Sunday in sermon and song. The Oakland chapter observed the day according to program.

The keynote of Rev. Frank Sibley's moving sermon at the First Presbyterian Church on "Christ and American Mothers," was published in The TRIBUNE in advance.

**FIRST METHODIST.**  
At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. John Stephens paid a glowing tribute to the mothers of the country, who in the crying moment of the nation's need and for the preservation of civilization and Christianity, had fearfully and joyfully given of their own.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
The First Christian Church combined the observance of Mothers' Day with a service for young men in uniform, and the sermon by Rev. H. A. Winkler on "A Mother's Love for Two Big Boys," was appropriate for both occasions. There were 12 soldiers and soldiers present, and it was impressive to see them reverently partake of the communion and join in all church services of the church. The church members were taken to the homes of the members and entertained for the day.

**TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST.**  
Rev. G. W. Phillips' sermon on "David's Wish for Water from the Old Home Well," was said: "Memories of childhood are strongly persistent, so David's early home life and the persistent memory of his life in this fact lies the power held in the grasp of mother's hand, a power with which the power of cannon is might."

"The past is sacred. Mother, remember that what you put into your young child will be the controlling force in his life. If he never learns another prayer he will not forget the one his mother taught him. The chain of his mother's influence will never break. The plight of a man who has never known a mother's love is pitiable, but the man more to be pitied is he who has an unworthy father or mother."

**PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Dr. C. L. Kloss discussed the question: "Is the mother of today as efficient as the mother of yesterday?" There was a note of sadness in his words.

"The modern mother is exceedingly ambitious that her children be well dressed, well fed, well educated, and well trained. This is well, provided the essentials are looked after first. What matter eleven dollars a month for a dress, when the child is a shabby soul? The essentials are truth, speaking and truthfulness, honesty, goodness and purity of heart, honest work."

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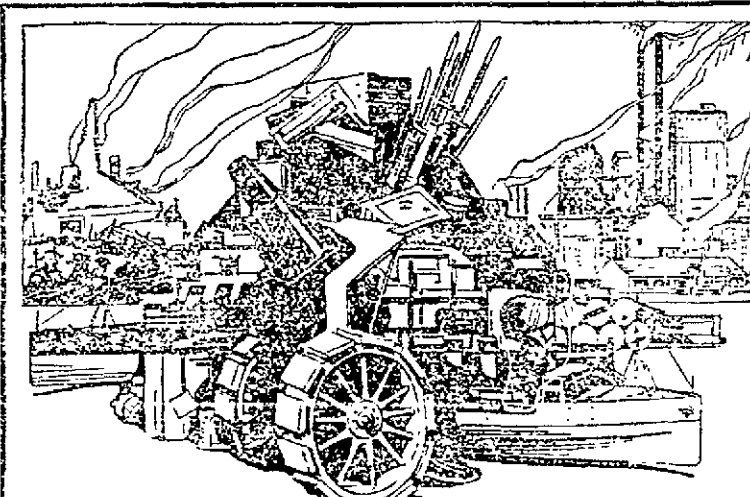
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It is always well, to any of its illnesses, to look for this cause. The diet may have to be changed, but before good can result from it, the bowels must be moved.

The mother has the choice of many medicines—cathartics, purgatives, bitter-waters, pills, physics, etc. But the little body doesn't need such harsh remedies for they wrench the system and do only temporary good, so often followed by an unpleasant reaction.

A better plan is to employ a mild, gentle laxative of which only a little is required. There is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that thousands of mothers have used successfully for baby's constipation and its accompanying ills, such as belching, wind colic, restlessness, sleeplessness, etc.

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## U. S. AGENT AT TEACHER'S TRIAL

WALKESHA, Wis., May 14.—Government agents stepped into the trial of Miss Grace Lusk today when a special agent of the United States district attorney took a seat in court and prepared to hear the tragic story of the romance that ended in the slaying of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, wife of Dr. David Roberts, the man Grace Lusk loved.

The appearance of the United States agent revived reports that Mann act charges may follow the revelation of facts in the case. The alleged stories of Miss Lusk regarding secret trips she says she took with Dr. Roberts to other cities had an especial interest for the government prosecutor.

It was also reported that Dr. Roberts would refuse to testify, claiming his constitutional right. The process of selecting the jury continued with unusual speed. With five jurors tentatively accepted by both sides, Attorney Lockner, chief counsel for Miss Lusk, predicted that the entire panel would be ready to be sworn in by tonight.

## U. S. Requisitions All Platinum in Country

WASHINGTON, May 14.—All platinum, iridium and palladium held by refiners, importers, manufacturing jewelers and large dealers has been commandeered by the government. The price fixed is \$105 per troy ounce.

## The Most Sanitary Creamery

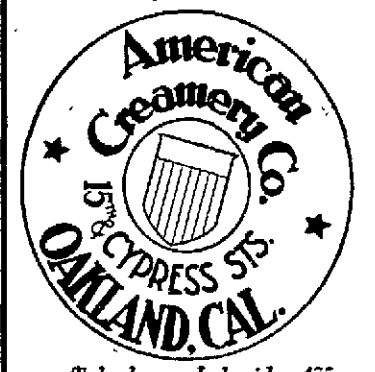
### In Alameda Co.

We extend an invitation to the public to inspect our creamery and be convinced that we have the cleanest and most sanitary creamery in Alameda county.

Remember — We make daily deliveries of milk and cream to all parts of the city. Our motto "Sanitation and Cleanliness."

H. R. Timm Certified Milk from Dixon

We are true to our name AMERICAN. We are a 100% institution.



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## ROSENTHAL'S GROCERY

819 Washington St.

We buy and sell for cash—that's why we sell for less. We deliver free to any part of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Just a few of our many specials for Wednesday. Other articles on display at store at the very lowest possible prices. Drop in at store and see our complete line of Flour Substitutes. We will be glad to show you the different ways that you can use substitutes.

Yellow Corn Meal, 10-pound sack, 65c  
Alpine, Borden's and Hebe; good as any milk—large can, 10c  
Pink Beans (new crop), 3 pounds, 25c  
Bayo Beans (new lot), per pound, 10c  
M. J. B. Tree Tea—1/2-pound package, 22c  
Hills Bros' Brown Bag Coffee, 1-lb. net, 23c  
Radio Laundry Soap—7 cakes for, 25c  
Pioneer Minced Clams, 2 cans for, 25c  
Domino and Saginaw Matches, per pkg, 5c

Show your patriotism by eating potatoes. We have an abundance on hand at present time. Use more potatoes and save wheat.

## Writer Drops Through Space Dares Death in Navy of Air

Up seven thousand feet in a seaplane—the engine stalled—a terrifying dive through space toward the sea and death—this was the thrilling adventure of Herman Whitaker, The TRIBUNE correspondent in the war zone.

How he escaped; how he flew with Uncle Sam's naval aviators, watching from high in the sky, like hawks, for their quarry, the H-bombs; these are some of the high-lights in the most thrilling narrative of the war ever written. Whitaker's latest account of fighting with Uncle Sam on the sea is the most remarkable story in his whole career. It starts tomorrow in The TRIBUNE.

Read how the sea hawks find and destroy their quarry below!

Read of the navy in the clouds. It is a great story, broad as the sunlit space through which they fly; those fighters of the air.

Don't miss it.

It commences tomorrow in the

**Oakland Tribune**

## NATIONALIZING OF SCHOOLS LIMITED

After a futile effort to have the Board of Education adopt his resolution providing that "only citizens of the United States" be employed on the teaching force for the Oakland schools next year, Director Harry L. Boyle capitulated and endorsed a substitute resolution which leaves the field open to citizens of the allied nations of nations with which this country is not at war and which are not allied with its enemies.

There was considerable discussion over the resolution and the amendments offered by the committee of the board and by Miss Marguerite Ogden.

"Let us start off with a clean slate—America for Americans," said Director Boyle.

"That would be unfair to our allies," said Director Ogden.

"I believe that if such a resolution were adopted in all the school departments of the United States it would raise a very serious international problem," advised President A. S. Keiser.

"We don't want to do anything that would reflect upon the citizens of our allied nations," said Director Edwards.

As the resolution was adopted it will take the beginning of the fall term to have much effect on the teaching force, owing to action that has been and will be taken by the board in choosing the new teaching force.

C. J. Bannick, a teacher of mechanical drawing who recently enlisted in the army following the proclamation of the United States, will not have his position open for him should he return.

Board last night declaring it vacant upon the technical ground that he had failed to notify the department of his leaving.

The resignation of A. D. Victor Pacheco, instructor in music in the elementary schools, was accepted by the board. F. H. Meyer, superintendent of the drawing department, was granted a leave of absence for one year. Meyer is president of the California School of Arts and Crafts in Berkeley.

## 64 About-Bay Men Are Commissioned Ensigns

Commissions as ensigns in the navy have been conferred on sixty-four enlisted naval reservists from Oakland and other cities around the bay. They were instructed at the Mare Island, San Pedro and San Diego naval stations. The list follows:

Ensigns (deck)—Rex Benson, Henry Levi Gray, Leroy Langhorne Carver, Frederick A. Conrad, Corbin Corbin, William Crawford, Curtis Harold Cutter, Joseph Henry Davis, Richard David Davis Jr., Fletcher Holland, Isiah McIntyre, George Bozonsperger Jr., Isiah McIntyre, Charles Alfred McNeill, Frank Baker McNeill, Welles Hollister Newlands, Paul Carmichael Noble, Allen Wilbur O'Connell, George Anthony Ragan, Reginald Crawford Ramsay, Wilfred Arthur Robinson, Augustus Victor Saph, Emil Peter Schlichtmann, Carl Shepard, Thickett David Stewart, Mark Wayne Thackaberry, James Hamilton Todd, Clarence Gold Wakeman, John Shelby Winstead, Carol Willard Wright.

Ensigns (engineer)—Paul Noble Baker, Abram Bennett, Fred Alphonso Buckley, Arthur James Butler, Wallace Burdett Curtis, Charles Greene DeConde, Henry Peter Dockstader, Carrol Gillis Grunsky, Jules Verne Hilton, John Russell Lockie, Paul Hewlett Lutzer, Earl Gilbert Martin, Aubrey Perry Mills, Arthur John Macdonald, Earl Ramsey McDougall, Herbert Steven McGaffey, Herman Francis Nissen, Lester Carlton Scott, Walter Edgar Stafford, Edmund John Young.

Chief machinist—George William Landgren.

## New Men Added to Land Show Directors

The board of directors of the Pacific Coast Land and Industrial Exposition has been augmented to include nine. William A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council, and Samuel J. Dahab, president of the Building Trades' Council, having been added yesterday at a meeting of officers. The permanent board includes the following: Harmon Bell, well-known lawyer and food administrator, president; Geo. J. Maxwell, merchant, treasurer; J. Cal Ewing, secretary; Henry S. Anderson, merchant; John R. Millar, president of California Cotton Mills, and likewise of the Manufacturers' Association; Harry Weihe, livestock raiser and land owner; William A. Spooner and Samuel J. Donahue.

The exposition will open September 4 (Admission Day) and will continue twenty-eight days.

TEN TAKEN IN LOTTERIES.

Two Chinese lottery joints raided last night by the police resulted in five visitors being taken in each place. All but one of the bait, which they forfeited in the Police Court this morning. Corporal Thomas O'Neill raided a place at 428 Eighth street and Corporal E. W. Brock paid a visit at 429 Eighth street.

## SCENT CRIME IN WRECK OF TRAIN

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Four are dead today and more than thirty persons injured, the result of derailment of the Buffalo Express, westbound on the New York Central lines, near Schoharie Landing, shortly before midnight. The locomotive turned over, killing the fireman instantly. Richard Sherwood, engineer, was badly burned and died later. Railroad officials hint that "outside interference" might have been the cause of the wreck.

One of the coaches was thrown into the Hudson river, but turned right side up, sufficiently out of the water to permit passengers to escape through the windows.

## Husband Accuses Wife of Desertion

Wilful desertion is the charge made against Mrs. Fannie Miller in a divorce complaint filed today by Frank C. Miller. The Millers were married in Idaho in 1897.

Mrs. Harriet P. Kelly charges desertion in a suit for divorce instituted by Norman D. Kelly. The case is transferred from Fresno county, the parties having resided in Alameda county for a year prior to filing the charges.

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## GREAT WHITE WAY CALLS JANE URBAN

Two telegrams from Broadway producers in New York came to Jane Urban at the Macdonough theater today, right on the heels of the phenomenal triumph of the dainty little lady scored in "The Willow Tree" yesterday.

The wires asked for her terms to appear in musical comedies that are now under way in New York.

Talent of a certain sort is scarce in New York. Pretty girls who can both sing and dance and really act are more than scarce. They do not exist in any thing but the very tiniest quantities.

Jane Urban is that rarely among actresses—an artist who is apparently at her best in strong, keen dramatic roles, such as in "Romance" or "The Love Liar," but who quickly turns to a thing that she loves in farce or musical comedy so that you say: "Now she is cleverer than ever."

Broadway heard of the triumph she registered at the Macdonough yesterday in the beautiful "Willow Tree" play, and the wires sent to her proved it.

Those Broadway chaps happen to know, very well, that the part of the beautiful Japanese "image" in "The Willow Tree" was rated last winter as about the toughest proposition, in a dramatic way, that any actress could be called upon to win out in. Fay Bainter did it in New York in this "Willow Tree" and the feat made her nationally famous.

After one sees "The Willow Tree" the magnitude of this task can be better understood. Jane Urban yesterday, but she gloried in the success that came, and counted that reward enough.

And when the two wires came from New York her cup of joy was quite full.

## U. S. Probes Arrest of Twelve Germans

Examination of twelve Germans arrested in Manila as enemy aliens and brought to Angel Island Immigration Station is being conducted today to establish just what offense they have committed. The men are sentenced to internment for the duration of the war and both army and immigration authorities are reluctant as to the facts leading up to the action by the authorities in Manila.

Nine of the men claim to be business men of Manila, and the remaining three understood to be sailors. All protested during their preliminary examination yesterday that they were at a loss to account for their internment.

It is said, however, that their arrest in Manila was ordered by Federal agents who had gathered documentary evidence that the twelve men were actively engaged in propaganda and other activities for the Kaiser.

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This Week's Bargain Event Is

## A Big Ribbon Sale

A sale which has gone beyond our expectations. We knew the ribbons were a value which was almost inconceivable, and we knew there would be many yards sold—but the last two days have convinced us that they are—

Such Values Never Before Attempted

—Every yard in this entire lot, of which many of the most desirable patterns are still in stock—is worth from two to three times the price which was put on them for this week.

## Three Low Sale Prices

AT 19<sup>c</sup> yd. AT 25<sup>c</sup> yd. AT 49<sup>c</sup> yd.

—You'll find plaids and checks, exquisite Persian and Dresden designs, Roman and fancy stripes, 5 to 8 inches wide—they're beyond your imagination for this price.

—Are the beautiful Dresden designs; pretty braids, stripes and plaids, rich lustrous finish, from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches wide—are marvelous values at this low price.

## Mothers! Wednesday Is Baby Day

And Remember—All Yardage Goods Hemmed Free

For Baby's Clothes	For Baby's Bed	Baby's Togs
<p>—WHITE DOME FLANNEL— —Particularly adapted for tiny wearables—a splendid well-wearing quality. A yard..... <b>30c</b></p> <p>—WHITE COTTON FLANNEL— —A very good weight with a soft fleecy finish. 25c A yard..... <b>25c</b></p> <p>—WHITE WOOL FLANNEL— —A very fine wool flannel with a soft finish—just the proper weight for every purpose. A yard..... <b>50c</b></p> <p>—WOOL SHAKER FLANNEL— —The very flannel for the tiny one's clothes and underwear—also for pinning blankets. A yard..... <b>75c</b></p> <p>—WHITE EMBROIDERED WOOL FLANNEL— <b>A yard..... \$1.25</b></p>	<p>—36-inch HEAVY RUBBER SHEETING— A yard..... <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>—36-inch STORK SHEETING— —Acid proof. A yard..... <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>—32-inch QUILTED PADDING— —For crib or buggy. A yard..... <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>—QUILTED PADS—For crib or buggy—18x36 in. Each..... <b>60c</b></p> <p>—CRIB COMFORTERS—Silk—line covered. Each..... <b>\$1.95</b></p> <p>—BABY PILLOWS— Down filled, size 14x18. Each..... <b>\$1.50</b></p> <p>—CRIB SPREADS— Honeycomb weave. Each..... <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>—WHITE CRIB BLANKETS— Colored borders. A pair..... <b>50c</b></p>	<p>—Infants' Tennis Gowns and Trainers— —Sold white or pink and blue stripes. 39c Each..... <b>39c</b></p> <p>—Infants' Long and Short Gortrude Skirts— 39c Each..... <b>39c</b></p> <p>—Infants' Madras Bibs—Lace or embroidery trimmed. 33c Each..... <b>33c</b></p> <p>—Infants' Soft Sole Shoes— Each..... <b>50c</b></p> <p>—Infants' Thro'-Away Pa-per Diapers—Pkg. of 36. 12c Each..... <b>12c</b></p> <p>—Infants' Hand Made Dresses— Each..... <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>—Infants' Knit Band— Each..... <b>29c</b></p> <p>—Mothers have long ago decided what an advantage may be now purchasing the tiny tois' wearables in our complete Infants' Section</p>



# BOXING IS CARD FOR WAR CAMP FUND

Oakland's Municipal Auditorium is to be the Mecca tonight for all manner of men—and of women—for this is the night that there is held the big athletic exhibition for the benefit of the War Camp Community Service and the Defenders' Club. While a fine program will be started sharply at 8 o'clock, the features of the big show will be Benny Leonard of Camp Upton, New York, lightweight champion of the world, and Willie Ritchie of...

A record-breaking crowd is expected to greet Leonard and the other ring stars. Leonard has come to the Pacific Coast at the request of the United States Government. San Francisco has headed a boxing card that brought in more than \$5,000 for the war camp service fund.

Tonight's show is open to everybody who has the price of admission. A special invitation has been extended to the women of the east bay cities and there has been a ready response from the fair sex.

The affair has been heartily sponsored by the women of the Defenders' Club, among whom are social leaders of prominent box parties have been arranged. Among these are those presided over by General and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. Widdington Creed, Mrs. Frederick P. Cutting and others.

To those who have never witnessed a boxing tournament tonight's show will prove an interesting novelty. Leonard is an artist with the padded mitt. He wears the uniform of Uncle Sam as boxing instructor at Camp Upton. He is teaching the nation's defenders the boxing game, which the army chiefs recognize as a vital part of the training of fighting men. Boxing is particularly adapted to preliminary work of the bayonet drill.

Two bands will be on hand in different parts of the auditorium to furnish music for the occasion. The Municipal Auditorium is packed with thousands of workers from two of Oakland's shipyards—the Hanlon Shipbuilding Yards and the Union Iron Works.

# CAL. SENATORS OPPOSE DRAFT BILL

WASHINGTON, May 14. — The Senate today is debating the new draft bill, as a result of which objection is raised by Senator Chamberlain and Senator Phelan to the next call falling as heavily upon California and other states which have recruited heavily in the past.

Upon those which have not. The bill as passed by the House carried an amendment credited states for volunteer quotas. The President originally endorsed the amendment in a letter to the chairman of the House military affairs committee, but later changed his mind and wrote a second letter asking that the amendment be dropped.

During the debate in the Senate, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, called attention to the President's change of opinion. As a result of the announcement, the following colloquy ensued between Senator Chamberlain and Senator Phelan:

Chamberlain: "The President changed his mind and, acting upon his second letter, the House receded from its position."

Phelan: "But I do not see why the President should have changed his mind, and I think it is quite fair to petition that he reconsider his letter of May 7."

Chamberlain: "The Senator has said that the President is a very firm and a very positive man. That was a matter in his own conscience. I am not the President's conscience keeper."

"I suggest to the Senator that he ask the President why he wrote this last letter and the first, and if the Senator can get him to change his mind again and write a third letter and go back to his original position, that is up to the Senator."

PHELAN'S RETORT.

Phelan: "Consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, and his is not a little mind. I feel quite confident that he will receive such a proposition respectfully and give it consideration."

Chamberlain: "I have no doubt of that."

In the letter to the President, dispatched later in the day, Senator Phelan wrote in part:

"My Dear Mr. President: There was a discussion today in the Senate on the subject of the bill now in your hands providing for further draft of troops without allowing credit to the several states for volunteers."

"I am aware that you have expressed yourself upon this subject; first, in your letter addressed to Mr. Dunt under date of March 25, where you thought it would be perfectly proper to include such allowances in the new draft law; and again on May 7, when addressing the same gentleman, you took, doubtless for reasons satisfactory to you, a contrary view."

"The states of California, Nevada and Rhode Island, on account of the large number of volunteers, if credit was allowed therefor, would not be called upon at once for more men under the first draft, if your first view prevailed; but under the bill now before you for action, these states will be called upon to fill up their quotas under the draft, although they had not made their contributions in volunteers."

READY TO DO PART.

"While the three states referred to are doubtless willing to make a large contribution of man power, if necessary, there does not appear to be any necessity. As a result, California will be deprived of the services of her men out of proportion to other states necessary for industrial and agricultural pursuits. In other words, she is penalized industrially, in other words, because of her excess of patriotism, in so far as the boys rushed to the colors before required by the draft."

"In the case of California there was a total in Class 1 between the ages of 21 and 31 of 68,666 men. The first call brought to the army 23,060 men, and the total number of volunteers to all branches of the services was 68,208. These volunteers ranged in age from 18 to 40."

"The discussion in the Senate convinced me that there are two good reasons why credit should be allowed to states for volunteers. First, in order that there might be perfect equality between the states in their contribution of man power; secondly, that the states having patriotically contributed volunteers should be allowed to use the men who would be called to the colors under the proposed law for necessary industrial and agricultural pursuits. In other words, the states which have made few contributions in volunteers have an unequal industrial advantage."

# Seventh Church of Christ Scientist Dedicated Sunday



This new home of Seventh Church Christ, Scientist, 2333 Harrison boulevard, was dedicated yesterday at special services presided over by Elbert A. Wright, the First Reader.

# East Bay People Throng Beautiful Bungalow Edifi at 2333 Harrison Boulevard

The beautiful bungalow church building of Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist, at 2333 Harrison Boulevard, was dedicated yesterday with appropriate services which were held at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and at 8 p. m. The soloist, Clement P. Rowlands, sang one of the hymns written by Mrs. Eddy, entitled "Shepherd Show Me How to Go." After the regular church service, which is uniform each Sunday in all Christian Science churches throughout the world, Elbert A. Wright, the first reader of Seventh church, read the dedicatory address.

Seventh church was organized May 15, 1914, and held its first service in Eboli hall Wednesday, May 20, 1914. The building, equipped, cost approximately \$34,300.

Mr. Wright's address was as follows:

"Friends and Fellow Workers: Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist, welcomes you here to our dedicatory service and invites you to join with us in the deepest expression of gratitude for all the good that has been bestowed on the cause of Christian Science."

"Not only are we grateful for the freedom from debt of our edifice, but more so for the freedom and spiritual uplift that has come through our application of the divine laws so beautifully unfolded by our beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy. Owing to her great foresight and loving cooperation with the field of workers a fund has been established for the assistance of Christian Science churches and through this she has helped us to enjoy this happy occasion by giving us the munificent sum of \$154, but better yet we have the realization of the great Truth which her unselfish work reopened to a hungry world and which has been of greater assistance to us in our 'passage from sense to Soul' (S. and H., 366).

"In April, 1914, a band of workers in First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, realized the urgent need of relieving the overcrowded condition there existing, and decided to take the step into a work calling for sacrifice, but which meant growth and in their going were joined by others in the work before them. Quarters were secured in Eboli hall on Harrison street and services were inaugurated on the 20th day of May following.

"Immediately a fund for church building was started, but when it had grown to \$750 we seemed to feel that we could be satisfied to stay where we were so it was voted to give this amount with an additional \$250 to one of our loving co-workers, who had decided to build their church home. This had only been done when we learned that our lease could not be renewed, thus necessitating new quarters. No hall being available, after prayerful consideration, we decided to take the step next before us, trusting in God to lead and protect our every move. With no money in our building fund and still owing \$250 on our pledge we took the step, buying two pieces of property which adjoined, and ordered plans prepared for our edifice. Contracts were signed with no funds in hand, but whenever needed there was always enough and to spare for each demand. Thus are we shown the beauty of the great law that has been unfolded to us and to which we owe our all.

"To those who have so lovingly helped us both in their mental support and financial assistance, we are deeply grateful, but we wish you to know that we are glad to share with you the joy of doing for the cause of Christian Science."

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	Quantity of Fuel	Cost in Cents
Natural Gas at 40c per 1000 cubic ft. 10 cubic ft.		.4
Soft Coal at \$6.50 per ton . . . . . 10 lb. 1 oz.		3.45
Coal Oil at 15c per gallon . . . . . 1 lb. 1.15 oz.		2.5
Gasoline at 27c per gallon . . . . . 14 oz.		3.6
Electricity at 3c per K. W. Hour . . . . . 1 K. W. Hr.		3.0

—The breakfast consisted of stewed rhubarb, rolled oats, bacon and eggs, toast and coffee.

—The prices at which the various costs were figured were those prevailing in Columbus, Ohio, at the time the tests were made.

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SEE OUR WINDOWS

# 18TH ENGINEERS WANT U. S. FLAG

Friends and relatives of the Oakland boys in the Eighteenth Engineers, now in France, have promised co-operation to the Chief Elliott Whitehead in his plans to obtain a fine American flag for the regiment. To the effect that this co-operation may be centralized, THE TRIBUNE has undertaken to be the clearing house for subscriptions.

It was a letter written to Chief Whitehead by First Lieutenant Thomas Darrow, of a Company, that called attention to the regiment's lack of the Stars and Stripes to flaunt in the face of the foe. There are many Oakland boys in the regiment and Lieutenant Darrow, who is one of the best-known engineers in the country, and a long-time friend of Chief Whitehead, asserts that they all "are making good with a run."

It is desired to make the gift of this flag a sort of all-Oakland affair, as when it comes back it will become one of the exhibits on public display in the City Hall—a memento of Oakland's part in the war for democracy.

Subscriptions sent in care of THE TRIBUNE will be acknowledged through publication.

# CHARGE DISMISSED

Because he is fighting in France with the American troops, a charge of burglary pending against Ed Ransom, alias Ed Kelly, was dismissed by Police Judge George Samuels today. Ransom was accused of entering the home of Mrs. Fanny Brown of 1420 Tenth street. He was released on probation.

# GASHES HIS FACE

Ernest A. Nickels, 1241 Jackson street, a shipyard worker, will recover from the effect of fifteen gashes across his face inflicted by himself after his return home from the city prison last night where he had served a term for being drunk. Fifteen stitches were required to close the wounds, which he made with a razor.

# AUTOS COLLIDE; HE'S PINCHED

After he drove his auto into another one belonging to J. W. Winter, V. H. Scott was pinned under arrest last night in Tenth street by Patrolman J. T. Mullen. He is accused of driving an auto while under the influence of liquor.

# ORDERS SALMON FISHERMEN BACK

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14. — Monterey salmon fishermen who are on a strike as a protest against the recent action of Federal Food Administrator Merritt in abrogating the 9 1/2-cent-per-pound average he had previously fixed as the price the salmon fishermen should receive and his endorsement of the 7 1/2-cent price fixed by Harry's Weinstein of the State Fish and Game Commission, were sent a telegraphic warning by Merritt today that their licenses would be revoked unless they returned to work immediately.

"The fishermen of this state will not be allowed by the government," Merritt said, "to refuse to work whenever they feel like it, thus curtailing food production because of their demand for excessive wages and profits. The people are entitled to food and other necessities at reasonable prices and this office is primarily concerned in seeing that it is supplied. The revocation of the 9 1/2-cent price was made on a showing that the fishermen were not living up to that clause of their contract which called for an adequate supply of salmon for the fresh fish market and that many were making in excess of \$100 weekly. Merritt had fixed that price with the view to allowing the fishermen approximately \$100 per month. The result has been a scarcity of salmon which have sold at 'unreasonably' high prices. Merritt told the representatives of the fishermen today that if they returned to work immediately he would hold a conference in the near future and give them an opportunity to state their grievances."

# Sergeant Souza Now in Aviation Service

Sergt. Charles P. Souza, Spanish-American war hero, who joined the American troops from this city to see service in France, has written a letter to THE TRIBUNE telling of his whereabouts. He formerly lived at 2484 Fort street, in Fruitvale district, and is the son of M. C. Souza, and is now in the aviation service at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. Souza originally joined the army at Luzon, in the Philippines, fought his way out, and enlisted for the Mexican trouble, seeing service at Vera Cruz. He again enlisted when the European war involved the United States, going into the aviation corps. He was trained at San Diego and transferred to Camp Green, en route for overseas service. He has an older brother in the marine corps, stationed at Mare Island.

# WOMAN DASHES INTO BALZE FOR BABY; IS BURNED

JEROME, Ariz., May 14.—Believing she heard her baby crying in her home, which was burning at the time, Mrs. Manuel Matias dashed into the blazing structure, was overcome and burned to death.

At the time she entered the infant was safe in its father's arms, outside the home. The fire occurred at a small Mexican settlement near Jerome. Six houses were destroyed.

# S. F. Importer Now Venezuelan Consul

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The position as Venezuelan consul in this city, made vacant by the resignation of Joseph England, who has been called into military service, has been filled by the appointment of William Fisher, an importer and member of the firm of William Fisher & Co., 112 Market street.

# RUSS REDS 150 MILES IN CHINA

LONDON, May 14.—Bolshevik troops have penetrated more than 150 miles south in Mongolia from the Siberian border below Irkutsk, according to a despatch filed April 11 by the Daily Mail's correspondent at Tien Tsin.

The Chinese resident-general at Urga, in northern central Mongolia, about 300 miles southeast of Irkutsk, has urgently telegraphed the Peking government, reporting arrival of Bolshevik troops at Urga, nearly 175 miles inside of Mongolian territory.

The Mongolians, the resident-general stated, were unable to resist the Bolsheviks, who confiscated goods belonging to several wealthy Chinese merchants. The Chinese cabinet, adds the correspondent, is considering steps to prevent the invasion spreading southward.

# Maria Botchkareva and Her 'Legion of Death' in Authentic Films at Kinema



Bitter street fighting shown in "German Curse in Russia," the Bolsheviks under the pro-German Lenine, using even tanks and machine guns against Kerensky and Botchkareva loyalists.

Now that Russia's famous Amazon and patriot, Maria Botchkareva, has landed in the United States—right in San Francisco to be exact—a question which has been perplexing many becomes even more perplexing. How could a poor peasant woman, without any education whatever and unable to write her own name, have the ability to enroll the women of all classes to fight the Hun? The organization of this famous battalion and the drilling for ten hours a day which Botchkareva put them through are shown very clearly in the authentic "German Curse in Russia," the first half of which is being shown at the Kinema today for the last time with Sir Gilbert Parker's "World For Sale."

Shows SINKING OF U-BOAT. One incident in these remarkable films has as yet not been duplicated, for we are shown a battle between a Russian destroyer and a U-boat, in which the destroyer torpedoes the sub—we see it rising out of the water, crumpling up and finally sinking nose first.

# RED CROSS SPECIAL ALSO.

A picture which is calculated to stir every American into appreciation of the Red Cross is the "Little James Montgomery Flagg special drama." It tells the story of a Sammy from the last dinner at home with the folks until the moment he is picked up on the battlefield and ministered to by the Red Cross. The scenes showing the boys going over the top in the face of Hun gunfire, storming the trenches after cutting wire entanglements are extremely well done—one would almost believe they were real. This picture will be at the Kinema all week. Tomorrow until Saturday the second half of the "German Curse in Russia" will be shown with Enid Bennett as the Righteous Manhandler.—Advertisement.

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## WASTEFULNESS AS TO FOOD.

It has often been observed that this war is causing a national introspection that is informing and that may result in lasting benefit. This has been a land of such affluence that its people had become careless and wasteful. Food had been so easily produced that it was over-plentiful. It was but a very few years ago that the wisdom of setting out new orange orchards was gravely discussed because of the prospect of a glutted market, resulting from lack of consumption. Under such conditions there was no natural incentive to economy in food, and the United States gained a reputation for being a nation of wasters. It was frequently said that we threw away what would have supported an equal number of people in countries where economies were practiced.

The war has enabled us to realize these facts. The change has been brought about by increased costs. That has naturally led to economies; but bodies have been organized to make systematic investigations, and in some instances these have disclosed some very interesting facts. In New York, for instance, a committee that went rummaging in garbage cans brought up such things as broiled halves of chickens, with just a bite or so out of the breast; roast beef bones with much meat still adhering; entire breasts of mutton; remains of hams, with enough meat on each to furnish a meal for four persons; baskets of bread, rolls and crackers. The investigation may have been carried on in a well-fed district, but the results were suggestive of the general American way. And even now the domestic economies are practiced, where they are practiced at all, because of the high cost of living, and not from an abhorrence of waste.

Our American way is opulent and lordly. We have permitted it to crystallize into a national trait. We reckon it mean to count the cost. We are ashamed to scrutinize a check to see whether a charge at a place of refectory is right or reasonable. We have been legitimate game when abroad because of this trait, and have gained unpalatable notoriety from it. There is a tendency among foreign people to credit this to our lack of understanding rather than to our indifference as to money. If this trait shall undergo correction because of the stress that so many people feel in this war it will constitute some of the good that an ill-wind is credited with always bringing; though it is certainly a mild way of putting it to call this war an ill-wind.

## NO MORE SLUMS.

Mrs. Inez Haynes Irwin, California novelist, returned the other day from a prolonged stay in the belligerent countries of Europe. She was in France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and England for eleven months studying with a practiced eye conditions back of the battle line. In an interview with a representative of the New York Sun Mrs. Irwin talked of subjects made familiar by the reports of nearly every person who has visited in the war zone, and then she turned to a curious by-product of the war.

"As for the London slums," she said, "I do not think they will ever be rehabilitated. No one can imagine what this means to humanity. Slums in any place are disheartening enough, but there are days in spring and summer when they react to the beauty of life, and always in American poverty there is hope. In London the slums are always just a dead, dull gray. No note of color or joy ever penetrates to them. But with England's entrance into the war, the women of the slums went forth to work, first in munitions, then in scores of other ways. They are today earning enough to live cleanly and prosperously and to put money in the bank besides. The men have gone off to war and they, too, are knowing, for the first time in their lives, what it means to be clean. To get three good meals a day, and to have regular money in their pocket. Neither the men nor women will ever return to pre-war conditions."

The greater significance of the above is that it is not London alone that the war has liberated from

its sad and vicious social and sociologic afflictions. War has brought millions of half-alive humans in every country into the white light of useful endeavor and productive employment. These will never be content to return to their former status, whether they may have dwelt in the slums of London, the cellars of Montmartre, or the dark, cheerless tunnels of Madrid's "poor" district.

It is one of the cheerful, bright phases of the war that while it destroys and wastes so much that is good and useful, it elevates also those who were had and useless in peace. It purges humanity of many of its ailments.

## THE DANGEROUS AUTOMOBILIST.

We read of the frequent attempt of the automobilist to beat the train at the crossing with feelings of pity. We think of the lives that are thus snuffed out so suddenly; of the helpless children and women, it may be, dead or mangled or maimed through an effort for which they were in nowise responsible to gain the fraction of a minute by getting across before the train. Our emotions are all of sympathy and sorrow; but the French, in their official capacity, look at it differently. They arrest persons who come to grief through recklessness in automobiling driving, even when themselves are the only ones to suffer. At grade crossings—not so common as with us, by the way—and under other conditions where the automobilist takes a chance, even if he gets away with it and really is entitled to dare devil credit he has to reckon with the law afterwards.

Many suggestions have been made to more thoroughly safeguard human life from the automobile; but it is doubtful if any considerable amelioration is to be realized until the laws and regulations are backed up by drastic enforcement. This, in our present disposition to condone minor offenses, and infraction of the law that do not result in accidents, will not be easy.

In the meantime we will have to continue toll to the accidents of the road, which have so vastly increased with the new and swifter vehicle. It is of no avail that one is careful and competent; that he considers the contingent of safety first in every doubtful emergency. There is likely to be at the wheel of another machine the reckless person who takes a chance from choice; the know-it-all person who may think he is competent but isn't, and the criminal who essays to make his way while in no condition to do so through drink. A license, to be issued after the applicant has fully proved his competency, would eliminate some of the danger, but is impracticable to the extent of being efficacious. But the jail for the man who essays to drive a machine while drunk is entirely possible.

## WAR'S EFFECT ON THE UNIVERSITIES.

The statement has been published that the graduating class at Stanford University this year will be reduced to 113, which is less than one-third of the normal number. This is highly suggestive of the inroads the war has made upon college attendance. Stanford may be an exception in point of numbers, its students being among the foremost to respond to the patriotic summons, but all the leading universities have suffered inroads, some of them to the extent of temporarily closing their doors.

How it has affected them otherwise may be learned from the plea that has been put forth by the Yale Alumni Association for subscriptions to meet the university deficit of \$260,000. Yale, it would seem, does not enjoy an endowment that would tide it over such a period of stress, but relies largely upon tuition fees. Such charges in many institutions have been increased. Some others that had taken uncompromising ground against co-education have been brought around to a more liberal consideration by the necessity that is felt for recouping funds that have been lost through the response of young men to the war's call. While the State institutions are in the same category as to the falling off of students, it does not affect them so disastrously as to finances. Funds for their maintenance being supplied from general taxation, they do not find themselves pinched as do those institutions that are insufficiently endowed and have to rely on tuition fees.

This war effect upon higher institutions of learning is not so likely to be so directly felt as some others, yet it is by no means the least important. Any considerable interruption of a great nation's educational enterprises must have effect upon its future. A large percent of the young college men, even if they survive the war, may not resume their studies; and many who were on the point of entering college, and were diverted by the war's demands, may have an altered purpose if they live through. In any view, the preparation of thousands of young men to cope with the complexities that characterize the life of the present day has been so extensively interfered with as to have effect on the future of the country.

## THE NINETEENTH.

Guatemala enters the war as the nineteenth foe of Germany. This little Central American country quickly followed the declaration of war by the United States with a break in diplomatic relations with Germany; for this she now substitutes a declaration of hostilities. Guatemala knows the Germans; they were owners of large coffee plantations in the country; they were owners of ports centers for an active German propaganda in Central America and for plots to overthrow the government. One of her first acts after the break was to gather up propagandists and plotters and put them at work on Guatemalan plantations. Guatemala's capital last December was destroyed by an earthquake, much of the business and industries of the country paralyzed. But the National Assembly apparently did not consider this an extinguisher of military enthusiasm. Guatemala follows Cuba in taking the same position as the United States. The only lightning place on the western continent for the Teuton eagle now is somewhere below the Rio Grande and north of the Guatemalan border.—New York Sun.

## NOTES and COMMENT

We are advised that the prune crop is going to be lighter than it was last year. The boarding house joke is thus in a further way to lose prestige. It had already suffered from a sensational increase in the price of this substantial dessert, which placed it much nearer the line of positive dainties than it enjoyed before.

The pickpocket who operates while his victims are seeking grace at a revival has about reached the limit of daring. Such a one is reported as having been busy in San Francisco last Sunday. This would have been the psychological time for something sudden to overtake him, as "small" boys are sometimes told is likely to happen to them if they do wicked things.

It is being realized by the Kaiser that America is a real factor in this war, and that American soldiers have to be reckoned with in the regular military way, not having been dispersed and disposed of by contemptuous remarks and references.

Congratulations are due the Alameda man who was reported drowned, and gives notice that the report is not wholly reliable. His name was found on clothing which the corpse wore. The explanation is that he had given the man a discarded suit from which the name had not been eliminated. It reads like an incident in a mystery story.

The League to Protect Captive Americans is a much-needed organization, if the accounts that reach us as to the maltreatment of American boys by their Lion captors are anywhere near true. Whatever can be done to alleviate such brutalities as are very likely practiced upon them will be a truly patriotic effort.

It is entirely appropriate that a Garibaldi should come to stir his fellow countrymen to patriotic action in behalf of their menaced country, and to escort across the Atlantic a detachment whose members were conscripted by the Austrians, and taken prisoners by Russians, whence they have been unable to return because of the Russian collapse.

Gutzon Borglum had already won fame as a sculptor, but he has carved his way to vastly more sensational notice as an accuser in the aviation controversy.

Brazil is reported to be getting ready to take an active hand in the world embargo. She will be the twentieth nation to become embroiled if she casts her lot.

The universal sympathy felt in this country for the devastated and outraged Belgians is demonstrated in the attention that are being paid the delegation of expert technicians on its way home from Russia, where it was captured when the government in that country collapsed. Its members can take to their unfortunate countrymen the tidings of a people who understand their misfortune and are doing all that is possible to redress them.

The Reichstag is for "unrestricted diver war," as we are informed by a despatch from Amsterdam. As no Hun effort has ever been restricted in atrocity this announcement would seem to be incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

Emperor Charles of Austria is one of those figures which is operated by somebody behind. The wires that work him are not even skillfully concealed.

As the news of American boys falling at the front continue to arrive, the determination becomes more and more acute to go to a successful issue with this effort to make the world safe for decent humanity. The toll that is being taken of our best American manhood will be avenged.

We are edified and informed by the statement that the ancient Romans were fond of sauerkraut. That it was such an ancient dish doubly justified a very recent rechristening as "Liberty cabbage." It never deserved to be called by the German name, but should have been etherialized by a Latinized cognomen with an imposing sound.

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

We have no sympathy for the man who attempts to make money by using a dozen horses to haul grain to market and then wonders why his expense of feeding stock takes most of the profit. It is one of the many reasons why motor truck dealers should receive returns from properly written advertising copy.—Marysville Appeal.

Senators and representatives are said to be receiving every day in their mail hundreds of postal cards bearing the printed sentence, "For God's sake hurry up," with the sender's name signed beneath. A man who mails that message to his representative in Congress is simply demonstrating his utter ignorance of our war history for the past year. The delays, which are becoming more and more painfully evident to the public, cannot be laid at the door of Congress.—Visalia Delta.

Theodore Bell, in asserting his right to defend members of the Church of the Living God in their conscientious objections to the draft, declares he is well within the ethics of his profession. Oh, ethics of law, dentistry and medicine, what crimes are perpetrated in your name!—Chico Enterprise.

The Sleepy Hollow Certified Dairy is compelled to install milking machines on account of the scarcity of milkers. The proprietor, in discussing the matter, said: "I am afraid that milk is going to be very scarce on account of the absence of milkers. You cannot get good milkers at any price, and it is true that I am forced to install milking machines. We have applications from women milkers, but doubt if they can do the work, as it takes expert milkers."—San Rafael Independent.

## IT'S CONGRESSIONAL HOUSE-CLEANING TIME



## THOSE HARD NAMES

Those who have difficulty in spelling Mississippi and who think Banff un-musical will now wonder what they are going to do without an American Indian dictionary. For in selecting 120 native names for the ships a building at Hog Island, Mrs. Wilson could show no mercy. She made her choice for authenticity rather than romance, and the only hope of mariners lies in the fact that each ship bears but one name. "Is dort die Sissalobis?" the submarine commander will call to his lookout, who will reply, "Neln, das ist die Taghkanick." The Germans will be able to speak those serious consonants and the Russian of course, but those who use the gentler Latin tongues may falter in mentioning the Shiwitzi, the Tobesofka, the Ukiah or the Schewanie. In foreign ports there will often be discussion as to whether the new ship's etymology hails from the Old Testament, from the Eskimo, or from the ancient Babylonian. As the New Orleans States observes, Mrs. Wilson has certainly called our vessels "hard names."—New York Evening Post.

## FANATICISM NOT PATRIOTISM

The proposal to remove the statue of Goethe from Lincoln Park is an expression of fanaticism which would discredit our cause, not help it. Goethe's intellect, though truly and nobly German, belongs to the world, and we should simply cheat ourselves by turning away from it because the modern masters of Germany, or, for that matter, the German people of today, are our enemies. We cannot be Germans barbarians, but they are not so barbarous as to refuse Shakespeare because Shakespeare was an Englishman and his poetry intensely English. We cannot beat Germany by pulling.

## OAKLAND Orpheum

EDWIN ARDEN  
ELIZABETH MURRAY  
In Songs and Stories.  
Howard and Helen Savage. Pathe Weekly  
JIM JONES and ANN NORMAN.  
"The Night of the Storm."  
Margaret Edwards, the Perfect Girl.  
Charlie Comedy.  
PECKY BRONSON and ANNIE BALDWIN.  
JACK CLIFFORD  
In "A Country Side."  
Pathe Every Day. Phone Oakland 711 and  
reserve seats.

## AUDITORIUM Opera House

COMING  
May 16, 17, 18, 19. Special Mat. Saturday  
The Constable-Elliott Co. Presents the  
Sensational Musical Comedy in 3 Acts  
"OH, BOY"  
WITH  
JOSEPH SANTLEY  
8 Years New York Months Chicago  
PRICES  
NIGHTS 50c to \$1.50  
MATINEE 30c to \$1.  
Seat sale opens Monday Morning, Sherman  
& Co. Oakland only city playing  
"Oh, Boy," at \$1.50.

## HIPPODROME

OAKLAND 910  
RUPERT DRUM  
IN  
"The Count of Monte Cristo."

## IDORA

OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING  
Joyrides! Skating!  
Dancing! Swimming!

## COLUMBIA THEATRE

Last Week—The Improbable  
JIM POST  
And an Admirable Cast of Funmakers in  
"TIGER MORNING AFTER"  
And an Extra-Added Attraction  
SOUTHLAND MINSTRELS  
TODAY—COUNTRY STORE

## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

It was announced that Professor Charles Mills Gayley would return to the University of California from Europe, where he had been editing an edition of old English comedies, and would offer a course in English literature.

The pilgrimage of the class of '98 of the University of California was held. The first point visited was Founders' Rock, where President Martin Kellogg addressed the class. Philip R. Thayer introduced the speaker. The yachting season of 1898 was opened by the Enclinal Yacht Club of Alameda. The committee that arranged the entertainment for the opening celebration consisted of Dr. C. L. Tisdale, P. S. Teller, and G. T. Wright.

Down statues of great Germans in Washington or Chicago. We cannot beat Germany by refusing to recognize what is good in the Germany of the past or in the Germany of the present.

Attacks upon German culture (not Prussian Kultur) are not only stupid and discreditable to ourselves, but they are mischievous in breeding an unjust and irrational hostility to loyal Americans of German blood and thus creating a schism in our American family where none should be. That means a weakening of our country and is false patriotism.—Chicago Tribune.

## Macdonough

They smile and they laugh and they chuckle over the fun in "The Willow Tree," but there is many a tear in the eye, too, as Jane Urban and her clever associates spin out the enchanting story of "The Willow Tree." It is the finest thing you have ever seen at the Macdonough. At the bargain matinee on Wednesday (tomorrow) the entire house is 25c.  
Prices—Evenings, 25c, 50c and 75c. Regular matinee Saturday and Sunday 25c and 50c. Bargain matinee Wednesday—all seats 25c.

## PANTAGES

SINGER'S  
MIDGETS

An Entertainment Without  
Exemplar or Precedent—  
Beyond It Is Impossible to Go

OTHER BIG FEATURES  
TODAY AND ALL WEEK

## BISHOP PLAY HOUSE

TONIGHT—AT 8:30  
"Pop" Matinee Tomorrow  
Any seat, 25c.

## LANDERS STEVENS

GEORGIE COOPER  
And the H. W. Bishop Associate Players Offer  
"THE DESERTERS"

## NEPTUNE BEACH

"Wonder Spot of the West."  
SATURDAY  
Commercial Travelers and  
Boy Scouts  
Spend your vacation at  
Neptune.  
Open Gally. Dime admission.

## KINEMA

TODAY—LAST TIME  
"The Spirit of the Red Cross"  
James Montgomery Flagg's Special  
"The Spirit of the Red Cross"  
And First X-ray, "German Curse in Russia,"  
Showing "The Legion of Death."

## THE JESTER

### Merely Duty.

The Girl—If you love me as you say you do, why are you so anxious to kiss Elsie?  
The Man—Well, you see, every fellow in our set has kissed her, and I don't want to seem snobbish.—  
Minneapolis Tribune.

### Prompt Action.

"What did your wife do when she found those poker chips in your overcoat pocket?"  
"She took the matter very coolly. She found out where they came from and sent a messenger boy to get them cashed."—Boston Transcript.

## THEATRE

POSITIVELY LAST TIME TODAY  
11 A. M., 1:30, 3:50, 6:20, 8:45  
The expose of German Ruthlessness.

## MY 4 YEARS in GERMANY

By Ambassador James W. Gerard  
Every true patriot should see this wonderful picture.

Tomorrow to Saturday  
11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Daily

## Charlie Chaplin

In His Funniest Picture  
'A Dog's Life'

Also  
"The Public Defender" with

## Frank Keenan

## BROADWAY

## 'THE GREAT WHITE TRAIL'

A Tale of the Yukon, with an All-Star Cast  
'The Eagle's Eye'  
By Wm. J. Flinn (Chief of U. S. Secret Service).  
Second Story. Six plots in America.  
"THE CONSPIRACY"  
Rite West in "The Orderly."

## FRANKLIN

Today—Last Time  
IRENE CASTLE  
in "CONVICT 993" and  
ALMA RUBENS  
in "THE ANSWER"

## AMERICAN

Last Time to See—Double Bill:  
"VOL. 1. DANA"  
In "Briders of the Night" and TOM MIX  
Com. Tomorrow WILLIAM FARNUM in  
"BOUGHT and READY"  
and Dorothy Dalton in "Unfettered."



## BAY CITY MAN LOSES LIFE ON BATTLEFIELD

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Twenty-seven men are reported missing in action in the casualty list announced today by the War Department. Of the total of seventy-two on the list, fourteen, including a captain and two lieutenants, were killed in action, seven died of wounds and three of disease. Twenty-one were slightly wounded in action.

The list follows:  
**Killed in Action**—Captain Lloyd B. Russell, Manchester, Okla.; Lieutenants Herbert Boyer, next of kin, John E. Boyer, 45 Vesta St., San Francisco; Stephen E. Fitzgerald, Dorchester, Mass.; Privates Ezra Barrows, Chandler, Minn.; Harry R. Bartlett, East Haven, Conn.; Magnus M. Brams, Scott's Bluff, Neb.; Aaron Chalmers, Chicago; John M. Davidson, Senath, Mo.; Samuel Flerberg, Hartford, Conn.; Leo Haremska, Ashton, Neb.; Louis J. Lander, Hartford, Conn.; Thomas McKinley, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Gordon Eulien, New Richmond, Wis.; Willie B. Sanders, Co. C, 8th Co.

**Died of Wounds**—Sergeant Theron E. Dymally, Rochester, N. Y.; Mechanic Fred E. Ruckelshausen, New Haven, Conn.; Privates Walter S. Auer, Canton, O.; William J. Bishop, West Springfield, Mass.; Wilmer L. Childers, Paragould, Ark.; Frank Daniels, Highland Park, Ill.; Willie J. Jones, Starks, Fla.

**Died of Disease**—Privates Segundo Arnold, Greenville, Miss.; George T. Duffey, Delaware, O.; George T. Falcourt, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Wounded Slightly**—Major John L. Haskins, Minneapolis; Capt. Michael J. O'Connor, Boston; Lieutenants Edward Duil, Nahant, Mass.; William A. Murphy, Chicago; Ray E. Smith, Rutland, Vt.; Sergeant South McIntosh, Jackson, N. Y.; Cook Benjamin Shuster, Eureka Springs, Ark.; Privates E. Benson, Asa, Ill.; James H. Carter, Surrency, Ga.; Warren W. Davis, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Carl Ellis, Logan, W. Va.; Harry O. Henson, Percy, Ill.; Earl E. Himerick, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Adolph Hoelt, Durand, Ill.; Leo Miller, Quincy, Mass.; Joseph E. Rose, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George L. Rourke, Osnabrook, N. Y.; Charles Solsenbach, Baltimore; Cleave N. Vaughan, Lynch's Station, Va.; Jacob H. Winters, Brookline, N. Y.

**Missing in Action**—Lieutenant Benjamin C. Byrd, Hartford, Conn.; Corporal Miles S. Dunning, Bristol, Conn.; Mechanic Joseph V. Pratt, Bristol, Conn.; Privates Lester Blegen, and James C. Jones, Co. C, 8th Co., Breuners, Cambridge, Mass.; Richard A. Brightman, Fall River, Mass.; William J. Chappa, Saugatus, Conn.; Harold F. Dolan, New Haven, Conn.; Arthur J. Gagnon, New Bedford, Mass.; Howard M. Garton, Pawtucket, R. I.; Newman S. Geo, Caribon, Maine; Charles M. Gibbs, Windsor, Mo.; James C. Goldrick, New Haven, Conn.; Edward M. Greene, Bristol, Conn.; George L. Hawley, Rockfall, Conn.; Bussett A. Herd-

## AUTO CURTAIN AND HAT SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

SAN JOSE, May 14.—A tough automobile curtain and a hat band probably saved Mrs. Aledia Fritsch of Oakland from death when she was struck in the head by a small-calibre bullet and slightly wounded.

Mrs. Fritsch was seated in an automobile in front of 79 South Third street, when she suddenly felt a stinging sensation and blood running down her face. The bullet is believed to have come from an alleyway near at hand. Its velocity was checked first by the automobile curtain and then by Mrs. Fritsch's hat.

The police are of the opinion that the bullet was fired by small boys.

**Premier Coming Despite Raider**  
A PACIFIC PORT, May 14.—Premier William M. Hughes of Australia, accompanied by Premier William F. Massey of New Zealand, has arrived at an American island port en route to the United States, according to word reaching here today.

Passengers arriving here today on an Australian liner declared that Hughes first left Australia on a British transport, which was attacked by a German commerce raider in the Pacific and forced to return to port. The Hughes party then boarded another vessel.

Hughes and Massey, with Joseph Ward and Robert Curran, labor leaders, are en route to London to attend an imperial conference.

**Ends Her Life by Turning On the Gas**  
Discouraged because of her poor health, Mrs. U. S. Brown, 1513 Myrtle street, last night sent her two little girls, Loretta, age 12, and Jennie, age 8, into the yard to play, and then going into the kitchen turned the gas on full and committed suicide. Found by her husband shortly after midnight, Mrs. Brown was rushed to the receiving hospital, but too late to save her. Deceased was 30 years old.

man, Middletown, Conn.; Arthur M. Hubbard, New Haven, Conn.; Arthur S. Johnson, New Haven, Conn.; Frank L. Johnson, Middletown, Conn.; Harry M. Lurkin, Providence, R. I.; Bernard T. Lynch, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Michael J. Powers, New Haven, Conn.; Leonel S. Robinson, East Hampton, Conn.; William H. Setton, North Providence, R. I.; Dennis F. Sweeney, New Haven, Conn.; Bjarne J. Turning, Middletown, Conn.; and E. C. White, Middletown, Conn.

**OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.**—The following Americans appear in today's Canadian casualty list:  
Presumed to Have Died—D. A. Adams, Gay River, Colo.  
Wounded—W. Ashangster, South Seattle, Wash.; H. Grober, Ferguson Falls, Minn.; W. G. Ringus, St. Paul, Minn.; H. B. Woodward, Chicago; F. E. Pickup, La Porte, Ind.

## ALREADY AID IS PROMISED TO RED CROSS

With a million details to be arranged for the opening of the big Red Cross drive which starts on May 20, the various committees handling what is intended to be the greatest fund-collecting campaign ever undertaken here, are hard at work.

Starting with a great patriotic parade on the Saturday preceding the opening date, in which nurses, military element, Boy Scouts, fraternal bodies, civic and commercial bodies will join, Red Cross week will follow as a continuous round of activity. Varied run the gamut of patriotic display and educational exposition. Special musical and entertainment functions have been arranged. Every home, every business office and every factory will be made up by the Red Cross workers with their buttons and banners which are to bring comfort and medical attention to the soldiers in France and other portions of the "war zone."

**APPEAL FOR AID ISSUED.**  
Just what the coming drive means, and how far it should be endorsed, and participated in by the man and woman of small as well as large means, is set forth in an announcement of the purposes of the drive issued today by the Red Cross headquarters at R. B. Ayer, chairman of the war drive committee. His statement follows:

"To You—A Citizen of Oakland:  
"In June, 1917, the American Red Cross asked the people of this country to contribute \$100,000,000 for war relief. Of this amount Oakland's quota was \$200,000 and we raised a little over \$100,000.

"Because of the scale on which nations must be organized for war today, it was apparent that it would be many months before our army could have its full part in the war. During that time it was necessary that America's help be evident to our allies, who for so long had carried that burden.

"In common with other Americans, you must feel that the manner in which this gap has been filled by the American Red Cross through the comfort and relief brought to our suffering allies, to say nothing of its service to our boys from home, is the one thing which will strengthen the spirit of our allies and cause them to overlook our being, in other respects, late in 'getting into the game.' It is vital that this work go on, and it is necessary that we raise for another \$100,000,000, which will undoubtedly be freely given by the loyal people of this country.

**WILL SHARE BE DONE?**  
"The campaign for the 'Red Cross' land this time do her share? We cannot fall down again and hope to retain the respect of other communities that have done all that was asked of them.

"The campaign will be conducted between May 20-27, but it is absolutely necessary to start out with some large preliminary pledges. We require more than double what was raised last year, but unless you were pretty liberal then, even double your individual subscription will not bring us near where Oakland ought to be.

"Can we count on you for a subscription commensurate with the worthiness of the cause, such subscription to be announced with other similar ones upon the opening of the campaign?

"This is not a time to count costs. Nothing matters but the winning of the war. It is a question between the pocketbook and the conscience.

"The Huns are at the gates. The Red Cross is essential to help the fighting branch keep them out of our homes. Should they break in you will regret that you did not give all you possessed to prevent it.

"Don't take your most conservative neighbor as a guide, on the contrary, set a standard which will impel him to come up to yours.

"Do you realize that the man giving

## Say, Kids! You Got a Date for Tuesday, June 4, at Idora Park! Fun and Everythin'

Swimmin' An' Skatin'  
An' Bears! Gee, What  
a Good Time!

Say kids!  
If you had a ticket to Idora Park, and tickets to the concessions, and tickets to the concessions, and tickets to the concessions, if you felt that way about it—if a great big program of special events was staged for you—just the kind of events kids like—would you be THERE?

"Bee-leave me, kids!" says Little Willie. "I will be THERE, and with BOTH FEET! And so will YOU!"

And Little Willie KNOWS! That's just what's going to happen on Tuesday, June 4, when TRIBUNE DAY comes round once again. TRIBUNE DAY is just like a Christmas in the summer time—only with more noise, more joy, and more fun!

It's the day that THE TRIBUNE plays host to its thousands of friends and readers. Every reader of THE TRIBUNE, large or small, is to be given tickets to the park, the concessions, and tickets to all the fun, and all the joy in the big joy-spot of Oakland.

And IT'S ALL TO BE FREE! The TRIBUNE's treat-for YOU!  
It's for every kid in Oakland, his big brother and sister, and his father and mother, and his grandfather and grandmother. There'll be something doing at Idora Park for the big kids and little kids; for grownups as well as little ones; there'll be joy by the ton for all.

The TRIBUNE wants every one to be there Tuesday, June 4, and enjoy the day—ON ME!

Every one knows what TRIBUNE DAY is. It has been the great gala event of the year. But THIS year! THIS year it will be greater and bigger and grander than ever before. There's many a surprise coming for Oakland, for never were so many great special events crammed into the big park as this year's TRIBUNE DAY is going to have.

That's why:  
No matter how old you are—  
No matter how young you are—  
No matter who you are—  
You simply MUST be out there TRIBUNE DAY!

YOU HAVE A DATE!  
IT'S TUESDAY, JUNE 4!  
IT'S AT IDORA PARK!  
TRIBUNE DAY!  
The day is ready to distribute free to the friends of THE TRIBUNE very soon! Watch for the announcements!

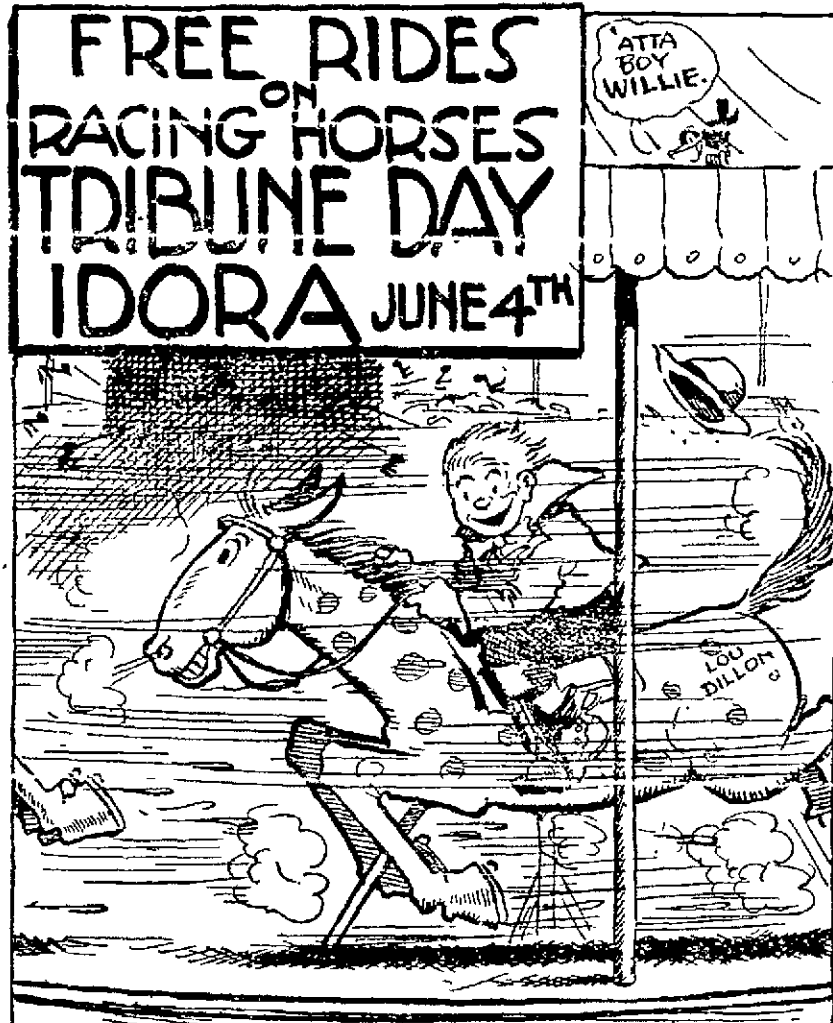
**What is doing TO-NIGHT.**  
Allendale Central Improvement Club meets, Mutual Hall.  
Service Board meets, City Hall.  
Merchants' Exchange meets.  
Third Order of St. Francis of St. Elizabeth Church presents play, Auditorium.  
American Mechanics hold housewarming, Cornhill Hall.  
How the "made" film, Hambleton theater, Alameda.

Dr. George Wharton James, TRIBUNE Literary Editor, speaks, First Congregational Church, San Francisco.  
War Service meetings, Washington, Emerson, Lakeview, McChesney schools.  
Soviet to St. Rita devotion, St. Mary's church.  
Reception to Luther Burbank, Hotel Oakland.  
Technical Alumni meets, school auditorium, 8:30.  
MacDougal—The Willow Tree.  
Orpheum—David Arden and Elizabeth Murray.  
Fantages—Singer's Midgets.  
Bishop—The Deserters.  
Hippodrome—The Count of Monte Cristo.  
Columbia—Jiggs's Morning After.  
T. & D.—My Four Years in Germany.  
Kinema—World for Sale.

up a position paying \$150 a month to go to the front for \$30 a month is contributing \$1440 a year, besides the suffering and a possible loss of his life?"

**PIEDMONT AT WORK.**  
Piedmont's portion of the big war drive is to be handled by a special committee appointed by the central war drive body. Oakland's portion of \$200,000 was based upon the population of Piedmont as included in Oakland. The delegation which will handle this work will work on trains and boats, cars and at ferry stations and passenger transfer points to reach commuters and others living in that district who travel back and forth. The committee includes: Nelson A. Howard, chairman; Henry D. Nichols, P. J. Walker and Charles H. Lovell.

The Red Cross committee was formally notified this morning by the Central National Bank that ninety-eight clerks in their employ would donate their salary for one day to the Red Cross war fund.



**FREE RIDES  
ON HORSES  
TRIBUNE DAY  
IDORA JUNE 4TH**  
"Giddyap, you horse," says Little Bill;  
"Yea, bo! This is the life for me.  
Riding the Racing Horses round  
ON TRIBUNE DAY—and riding free!  
A Christmas in the summer time,  
That's what it means to kids like me!  
I wish each day were TRIBUNE DAY  
Instead of once a year, by gee!"

**What is doing TO-MORROW.**  
Luther Burbank visits Oakland's war office, morning, guest of Chamber of Commerce.  
Colonel Robert Thompson addresses women of Navy League at luncheon, Hotel Franklin, 12:30 p. m.  
National Union Assurance Society meets, Pacific building, evening.  
U. C. students receive diplomats, Greek House, 10:00 a. m.

**Girls Now Operate Fairmont Elevators**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The Fairmont Hotel has joined the ranks of the hostesses employing girls for elevator operators. Four are at work at present and the Women's Service Association is training others, not only for elevator operators but for many other duties in hotel work, including waitresses, bus girls and clerks.

American—Viola Dana in Riders of the Night.  
Franklin—Irene Castle in Convict 593.  
Broadway—W. S. Hart in The Bargain.  
Idora Park—Outdoor Swimming.  
Neptune Beach—Surf swimming.  
Lake Merritt—Boating.

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(Incorporated)  
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Telephone Oak. 4722

Business Course for Girls—The Gregg System of Short-hand—Typewriting and Bookkeeping. Small Classes, Individual Attention. Time Saved.

A Summer School Course will also be open to pupils of the Primary, Grammar Grades and High School.

Mrs. Carrie Louise Watson, Principal

## HIGH COST OF LIVING "BUNK" SAYS THIS MAN

The problem of the high cost of living has been solved in Oakland by Bennie Goldberg, vegetable and fruit peddler. Goldberg has supported himself and three others for two years on less than 50 cents a day, and today paid off the bulk of a mortgage on his home at Fifth and Castro streets. He has bought Liberty bonds and has built up a business that he started with but \$5 in his pocket. His average earnings are \$12 a week.

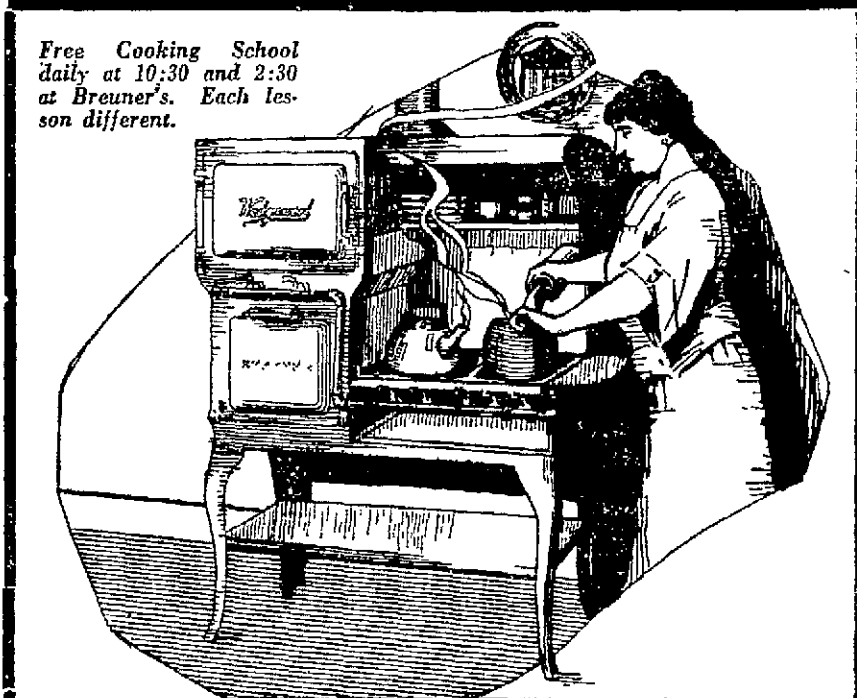
Goldberg came to this country two years ago after his father, a Russian soldier, wounded in the early part of the war, had been discharged from service with a small pension. His father died on the family's arrival in Oakland, leaving young Goldberg the sole support of his mother and two small brothers. They spent their meager savings to take over a cottage at Fifth and Castro streets, with a \$1300 mortgage on it, and Goldberg, with \$5 in his pocket as his sole capital, "started business."

Refrained by local commission men as a peddler, he got an old horse and began life as a peddler.

"We agreed, the family and I," he said, "to live on milk and bread until we had the mortgage paid off. We have done it, save for a few vegetables once in a while, and we are all healthy and happy. The two brothers are going to school. This talk of the high cost of living is the bunk you don't need to eat most of the things you think are necessary."

"After I get this mortgage off my hands I am going to be mighty extravagant, though. I'm going to have a Goldbug in his two years here, has not only supported a family and built up a modest business, but has also learned English.

**PASTOR WAGNER DIES.**  
PARIS, May 14.—Pastor Charles W. Wagner, author of the widely-known book, "The Simple Life," is dead at his home here. He was 67 years old.



**Mrs. Edna J. Evans says, —**

"I use no wheat flour in cooking. Do you?"

The interesting series of free cooking demonstrations began yesterday at Breuners', and will continue all this week and next. Twenty-four sessions, with several different dishes cooked at each.

Come as often as possible. Ask questions! Your opportunity to learn how to use the wheat substitutes and to help the government in numerous ways in your kitchen. Mrs. Evans uses no white flour.

Mrs. Evans is a kitchen expert and explains how to use gas economically, and how to keep a gas stove in good condition with little effort.

Demonstrations made with the  
**Wedgewood Gas Range**

Sold in Oakland only at

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OUTFITTING CO.**

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Believe me—they're great—\$1 per wk.

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Overcoats too; also the New Hats.  
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**Wash Frocks**

For Little Folk, 2 to 6 Years  
—These little frocks are made of good quality gingham and chambray, with a splendid assortment of color—pink, blue, tan and plaid.  
Excellent Values at.....  
\$1.25

**Wash Frocks for Girls**  
6 to 14 years.

—Dainty and pretty patterns, adaptations from the most exclusive fashions. Materials are Chambrays, Ginghams and Percales in plaids, stripes and shades of blue, yellow, pinks, cornmeal and tans.

Prices..... \$1.75 \$2.50 and \$2.95

**SKIRTS**

Splendid Values Featured Tomorrow  
Charming Skirts for Sport or Semi-Dress

\$6.75 \$8.75 \$12.50 \$14.50

—These Skirts are shown in beautiful color combinations and have been made with the utmost regard of correct style and fine workmanship.

—There are Taffetas, Satins, Fancy Silks, Crepe de Chines, Serges, Woolens and Jerseys.

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Filet Laces**

Priced Unusually Low  
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—These values are exceptional and well worth a special trip to our store. Filet laces and insertions to match in white or cream. Widths from 2 to 6 inches. If you contemplate the trimming of waists, collars, Summer dresses or underwear it will please as well as pay you to investigate this offering.

**Traveling Bags**

Featured at \$6.45

—An excellent bag for your vacation needs. Made of material closely resembling leather. We recommend these bags to outwear the cheap split leather makes. They are finished similar to the better bags and are remarkably good looking and long wearing. They come in black and brown. Your choice of 14, 16 or 18-in. sizes.



# Benny Leonard Will Meet Three Local Boys at the Auditorium Tonight

## Willie Ritchie and His Sore Wrist to Referee Dundee-Pelsinger Go.

PERCY AND FERDIE---A Dozen Shirt Fronts! Who Wants 'Em?

By H. A. MacGILL  
Creator of the Hall-Room Boys.



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Program Staged by War Camp Service Workers Best Boxing Treat Ever Offered Fans

By Carl E. Brazier

Benny Leonard, world champion lightweight fighter, and now a worker for Uncle Sam as boxing instructor to the boys who are training in New York for service "over there," will be seen in action at the Oakland Auditorium tonight as one of the chief features of the big benefit boxing program being staged by the local War Camp Community Service workers. Benny will meet Johnny Arrouse, Jimmy Ford and Joe Leopold two rounds each, a total of six rounds in which the world champion will show for the eastbay fans. And he is showing against three boys picked with the object in view of bringing out different styles of fighting in each bout.

But Benny Leonard will be only one of the features of what looks due to be the most successful event of its kind ever staged on this side of the bay--successful in spite of the petty opposition which started in sources which will be carefully uncovered after this worthy effort of the local committee workers is carried through. For in addition to the appearance of a world champion, there will be a top-notch boxing card of at least eight bouts which will be well above the average of the boxing cards that bay fans are in the habit of seeing.

Tommy Simpson, matchmaker of the Emeryville Club, and G. M. Gliddon and his associates in the Shipbuilders' Athletic Association, have cooperated with the War Camp Service committee and have done effective work. As a happy contrast to the spirit in other sections where cooperation was sought, Simpson and the shipyard boys have gone the limit to be of help and have not even suggested an opposition when the committee took what would be headline attractions for other programs and put them on tonight's program where the boys will fight only for the glory of serving the boys in the camps. For every penny derived from tonight's show will be devoted to the local War Camp Community Service work and to a big Pacific Coast fund that is being raised to provide athletic equipment for the various camps.

DUNDEE VS. PELSINGER.

For feature attractions, besides the world champion's appearance, Jimmy Dundee and Harry Pelsinger will stage a battle that would be a creditable offering as a feature for any fight program. Willie Ritchie, former world champion, whose doctor discovered Sunday night that Willie had injured his wrist in his boxing exhibition Friday night, will not be the Oakland card fighter, but he will be there to help out all he can. Willie will be refereeing when Dundee and Pelsinger go into the ring and the fans can count on Ritchie's eye in watching the way the battle looks from the viewpoint of a fellow who knows the fight game. To the fight fans around this city it is not necessary to make any mention of how the fur will fly in the Dundee-Pelsinger bout. The fans have seen these boys go before and they know that Dundee will not waste any time going out to wipe out that hairy decision which Pelsinger won in his last fight, but Pelsinger will be better than before, for he has learned a lot in his last two years of boxing with Leonard. Dundee, on the other hand, has been seen in a long time. Both of these heavy fellows are working in the shipyards and there will be hundreds of them in the middle of the night, and they will be out there to keep them fighting. Schaeffer boasts the title of heavyweight king of the eastbay and Pelsinger, who is not in the habit of letting another fellow get out of the ring with a title.

BARREAU WILL FIGHT.  
Frank Barreau will be on the job. Frank was slated to meet Willie Ritchie, but Ritchie's appearance on this side of the bay with a neat little handstand around his right leg, left the committee up against an eleventh hour problem of finding an opponent for Barreau, who is anxious to do his part. Spud Murphy is the boy on whom the committee is figuring now, but the fans can be assured that there will be somebody there to give Barreau a fight. For Camp Fremont, Mare Island, and the Yerba Buena camps are sending four or five boxers each besides those already listed on the card, and there may be a dark horse in the bunch who will slip something over on Frank.  
It is hard to stop picking feature bouts among those already listed Jimmy Wolgast, now a shipyard worker, will be on hand to battle Kewpee Callender, the little fellow from Mare Island. Callender is the same shipyard worker who stepped into the Auditorium ring on Washington's birthday and dropped Pesty Ryan and showed enough class so that the east bay fans have been clamoring for him ever since. The fans know Wolgast and know that he can be depended on to give the Mare Island middleweight a battle.

SPIDER ROCHE VS. JOE MILLER.  
Spider Roche is another former bay fight favorite who is now in the service. Roche will head a delegation of half a dozen fighters from the Yerba Buena camp. Roche will go into the ring with Joe Miller, the scrapper whom the local committee brought here from Portland to meet the local champion. Roche is a middleweight and has been a bit of a success in the past. He is a former relations around the bay are not the best for these two boys. As for tonight's program will bring together two other former local favorites who are now in the service. Sailor Wilson is now in

## LEONARD AND RITCHIE GUESTS OF LOCAL COMMITTEE

BENNY LEONARD and WILLIE RITCHIE, topnotchers in the fight world, who are now wearing Uncle Sam uniforms as boxing instructors in the training camps, will show at the Auditorium tonight as features of the big benefit boxing card. Yesterday and today Leonard and Ritchie have been the guests of the local War Camp Service workers, who are handling tonight's big show. Here is how the camera man caught Leonard and Ritchie as they squared off playfully to show what each would do to the other if they were not safely separated by a difference of about 20 pounds



## Hercules Gunners Hold First Shoot

With a strong wind blowing and making the bluebirds perform stunts after the fashion of Art Smith, aviator, the Hercules Gun Club held its first regular club shoot Sunday, and while the members, under the conditions, do not carry "class" color, nevertheless the boys did well.  
W. H. Smith of Oakland was high gun with 41 breaks, and W. J. McCandlish secured in the amateur class with 37 bluebirds to his credit. Otto Feudner was high professional with a 37. Here is the result of the battle between "King Bo" and Mr. Clay Pigeon:  
W. H. Smith 41.50, J. R. Varal 31.50, W. J. McCandlish 30.50, Fred Olsen 22.50, O. Feudner 20.50, Frank Eklund 20.50, Harold Skow 19.50, Dave McVier 19.50, H. N. Coffey 19.50, Plante 19.50, E. M. Flaucher 19.50, P. Franzen 20.50.  
Professional.

will be several other features, the big Union Iron Works band being one of the chief attractions. The band will be there early to keep things moving all the evening, and there will be a dull moment on the program. Italic Colored Jazz orchestra under the direction of J. M. H. foreman at the Alameda Union plant, will also be on the job, and there will be several other impromptu feature attractions. The committee has arranged to present Benny Leonard with a diamond studded diamond of the ocean and a handsome program of the boys in the camps.

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ENTRANCES AT EAST END.  
The east end entrances will be the only ones used for the public. At the east end are five entrances. Of these five, two are for the program and those who want to go to the extra bouts must report to Simpson at the stage door of the Auditorium. The south side of the Auditorium is a little door in the center of the side farthest from the lake.

## Dundee Shades Leopold in Big Benefit Event

Fight Fans Have Plenty of Real Joy and No Kick, Even at a Draw Decision.

The big athletic carnival and vaudeville show staged for Police Corporal Herman O. Rundsch at the Oakland Auditorium last night has brought up a good chance for the boxing fans to argue about the result of the fight between King Leopold and Jimmy Dundee, which was called a draw after the boys had put up four fast rounds of milling. But probably the fact that the boys were boxing at a benefit is all that saved Dundee from losing the verdict, for he appeared to be clearly outgotten and outboxed by Jimmy Dundee in all but one round, and that was the first when things were about even.

The two little fellows entered the ring and failed to put up an exhibition bout as many expected they would. They went to it just as though a title was at stake. The first round saw both boys going at it fast, and a couple of times exchanging empty blows in the center of the ring. But the second round saw Dundee giving Leopold a boxing lesson, stepping all around him and pecking his face with a left hand, and several times getting in hook blows to the body. But Leopold was always trying, and did a share to make things interesting. Leopold got in an occasional left hand blow to Dundee's head of which several had stinging effects.

## Pacific Coast League

No game yesterday.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Salt Lake	22	16	.579
Los Angeles	22	19	.537
Vernon	20	20	.500
Oakland	19	20	.487
Sacramento	17	19	.472
San Francisco	17	23	.425

GAMES TODAY

Oakland at San Francisco.  
Los Angeles at Sacramento  
Salt Lake at Vernon.

named Dolly Miller was substituted against Jack Clark, and they put up a slow exhibition, which was called a draw. Jerry O'Keefe and Johnny Arrouse also put up a bout which was called a draw. Jimmy Ford and Jack Davis put up the second best bout of the evening, when they tried to keep things lively in all four rounds. The third round was the fastest and had the crowd yelling, but Ford proved to be too rugged for Davis and at the end of the fourth he got the decision.

Danny Malone and Eddie Denny met in the curtain raiser and after the boys had milled well in the first round, Denny showed too much class and the second round saw the police stopping the fight and giving it to Denny. It was a great night of entertainment which was put up for the big crowd, there being everything in the line of singing, dancing and boxing.

## East-End Doors of Auditorium for the Public

Entrances at the east end of the Auditorium will be used by the public tonight in the big boxing program headlined by Benny Leonard, world champion lightweight. The card is staged under the auspices of the local War Camp Service workers. At the east end, which is the end of the building farthest from Broadway, there are five entrances. Of these entrances, the two on the extreme left will be devoted to gallery ticketholders, and buyers of tickets in the gallery are \$1 for general admission, with the first three rows reserved at \$1.50. Special sections at the extreme ends of the galleries have been set aside for 50-cent ticket buyers.

The three entrances in the center of the east end will be exclusively for downstairs ticketholders and buyers. These include the box seat ticketholders. The downstairs tickets sell at \$2 and \$2.50. The show will start promptly at 8:15 and the doors will be open at 7:15 o'clock.

## National League

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Chicago 10, Boston 2.  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 3 (called in tenth inning on account rain).  
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 5.  
New York-Pittsburgh postponed.

min.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	18	3	.857
Chicago	11	6	.700
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	8	11	.420
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
St. Louis	7	14	.333
Boston	6	15	.286

## American League

RESULTS YESTERDAY

New York 3, Detroit 2.  
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4.  
Boston 7, St. Louis 3.  
Cleveland-Washington postponed.

min.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	11	10	.523
New York	12	10	.545
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Chicago	10	9	.526
Washington	10	11	.476
Detroit	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
St. Louis	8	12	.400

## More Hitting Strength for Oaks Needed

Shift of Pop Arlett Back to Second Might Give Howard More 200 Hitters.

Del Howard's Oaks are home to open a two weeks' stay on the bay lot with the Seals this week and the Vernon Tigers next week. The Seals will probably present the same lineup as last week, with Maggett, Hunter and Goldie as outfielders. The Oaks are somewhat handicapped in outfield material with Elmer Leifer on the hospital list with a bad ankle. Middleton, Miller and Hawke are the only outfield material available for Howard just now.

There may be a shift in the infield lineup for the Oaks before they go on the road again. Christensen has filled in nicely at third base and will probably be left there, for Chris can play either second or third and get away with it. But Clyde Vares has not been hitting as well as was expected, although his fielding work has been one of the chief points of strength of the club. Pop Arlett, who made a good showing on second the latter part of last year, may be shifted back to second with Vares left to fight it out with Chris for the short patch job.

While the Oaks are playing the Seals on the bay lots this week, Salt Lake and Vernon will hang in across the south that should drop the Tigers still farther away from their one-time position of league leaders. The sport of the moment of Coast League fans. The Angels have their star slugger and Salt Lake looks like the only club with a chance to give the Angels a battle--and the great prospect pointing against the chances of the Capital city boys, it looks like a feat which only the Angels can accomplish. The Angels are now handicapped by having four players in the game who are batting below .200 and who are hardly a balanced hitting strength that figures to win games despite the fact that Middleton and Miller are going great guns with the stick.

But Prough is the best Oakland bat to date, with six wins over five and five defeats. He has been responsible for one of the best seasons in the league. Another Salt Lake pitcher, who is in the list with eight wins and two defeats. These are the two pitchers whom the Angels are looking for to lead the league in the near future--then where will the "Bees" be?

The following are the batting records to date:

Player	Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Rfr.
Dubuc	S. L.	8	0	1.000	18
Leverenz	S. L.	4	1	.800	18
Niedridge	L. A.	4	1	.800	18
Chen	S. L.	4	1	.800	18
Fertica	L. A.	4	1	.800	18
Fromme	V.	4	2	.667	20
Grande	S. L.	4	2	.667	20
Prough	O.	4	2	.667	20
Seaton	S. F.	3	2	.600	10
West	S.	3	2	.600	16
Baum	S.	3	2	.600	16
Brooklyn	S.	3	2	.600	16
Brown	L. A.	3	2	.600	16
McCabe	S. L.	3	2	.600	16
Dell	V.	3	2	.600	16
Krause	O.	5	5	.500	24
Gardner	S.	4	4	.500	18
Conover	S.	1	1	.500	14
R. Arlett	O.	1	1	.500	14
Smith	S. F.	4	5	.444	25
Quinn	V.	4	5	.444	25
Martin	O.	4	5	.444	25
Evans	S. L.	4	5	.444	25
Doul	S. F.	4	4	.500	21
Kramer	O.	3	4	.429	21
Brenton	S.	3	6	.333	23
Johnson	S.	2	4	.333	14
Fittory	L.	1	2	.333	24
Reiser	V.	1	2	.333	24
Lea	S.	1	2	.333	23
Kantelner	S. F.	1	4	.200	11
Crespi	S. F.	0	1	.000	21
Penner	S.	0	1	.000	11
Valencia	L. A.	0	3	.000	8
Mitchell	V.	0	2	.000	8

MEN IN UNIFORM FREE.  
NEW YORK, May 13--All men in uniform sailors and soldiers will be admitted free to American League games at the Polo grounds here, it was announced today.  
LOADMAN VS. HERMAN.  
NEW ORLEANS, May 13--Dick Loadman of Losport, N. Y., will have a chance at the bantamweight title, May 27, meeting Champion Pete Herman here. Loadman knocked out Johnny Ertle at Milwaukee last week.



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## Local Produce

Strawberries overstocked the market this morning in the commission district, with the result of the auctioneers reducing the price of the berries at low prices after the morning trading was over. All berries left after 9 o'clock were taken at 10 cents by the auctioneers.

New potatoes sold a shade lower, apples remained very high and firm with raises in prospect at 10 cents by the auctioneers.

Business was fairly active.

Bananas rose to the 5-cent mark today.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, Washington Navel, \$4.47, according to size; Valencia, \$2.52; \$2.52 to \$2.54, according to quality.

Lemons—Sunset, \$2.00; fancy, \$2.00; other, \$1.47 to \$1.50, according to quality; lemons, \$2.00; according to quality.

Grapefruit—Sunset, \$2.52; fancy, \$2.52; other, \$2.52; according to quality.

Pineapples, \$2.52; according to quality.

Apples—Golden Delicious, \$2.52; according to quality.

Pears—Bartlett, \$2.52; according to quality.

Wine—\$2.52; according to quality.

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## Rails Feature of Today's Market Make Gross Gains of 1 to 5 Points

NEW YORK, May 14.—Rails were the outstanding features of today's stock market at gross gains of one to five points.

A rise of eight points in Butte and Superior Copper on top of yesterday's sharp point gain was the conspicuous feature of the early dealings. Rails were active and strong, advancing one to two points on the proposed 25 percent increase.

Denver and Rio Grande preferred gained as a result of a plan to cancel the company's debt. Shipments, motors, oils and sugars and tobaccos rose one to two points over yesterday's close and United States Steel advanced a large fraction.

Liberty 4 1/2s made a new low record at 97.70.

Rails superseded industrials after the first half hour, materially extending early gains. Their advance embraced every division, transcontinentals, Grangers, trunk lines and coalers sharing in almost equal measure. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific recorded gains of three points. St. Paul preferred and common advanced 2 to 3, New York Central 3 1/2, New Haven 4, Erie preferred 3 1/2, and other coalers, including Reading one to two and a half. United States Steel and other industrials reacted one to three points before noon.

Conflicting conditions ruled during the last active hour. Rails held or added to early gains, but industrials were somewhat unsteady. United States Steel reacted two points, while Bethlehem Steel gained as much and American Sugar strengthened on the extra dividends.

Profit-taking became more effective in the final hour, steel and shipping reacting one to three points. The closing was strong. Liberty 3 1/2s sold at 98.92 to 99, first 4s at 94.80 to 95.10, second 4s at 94.76 to 95.06 and 4 1/2s at 97.52 to 97.80.

The movement of prices at various periods of today's trading is indicated more fully in the following:

OPENING.—The market opened with vigorous buying, many stocks showing pronounced strength. Butte and Superior, after moving up six points in the late dealings yesterday, led the advance. A further advance of 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. St. Paul common moved up 1/2 to 1 1/2, but soon reacted about one point. Reading moved up nearly two points to 92 1/2, and New Haven sold up 2 1/2 to 37 1/2. Midvale gained a gain of one point and the other steel industrials made about the same amount of gains. Union Pacific moved up 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 and Southern Pacific advanced one to 1 1/2. Copper stocks were fractionally higher. The Liberty 4 1/2s sold at 97.70.

FOREIGN.—During the forenoon there was a moderate accumulation of new issues, including a 4 1/2 percent advance of four points to 39 1/2. Many other railroad stocks made upturns of from two to four points. New York Central gained one point to 75 1/2, and Union Pacific moved up 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Steel common was traded in on a large scale, but held around 110 1/2. The other industrials held quiet, but steady.

Money loaning at 4 percent.

CLOSING.—The market closed irregular; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds irregular. The majority of active stocks were heavy during the first half hour, but reacted after dropping to 100% and closing at 100%, while Marine preferred was in supply, closing at 93 1/2. The rest of the market yielded one point or more under profit-taking sales, Union Pacific losing at 12 1/2 and Reading at 8 1/2. New Haven, after selling down 40, closing at 37 1/2, advanced one point to 38 1/2. The other railroads were active, advancing over two points to 44 1/2. Sales, 1,215,000 shares; bonds, \$10,417,000.

N. Y. Sun Review

NEW YORK, May 14.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Following is a summary of the accumulation of buying orders in steel and other industrial stocks, interest suddenly shifted the railroad market toward the south. The first hour of the session of the stock market. From the moment of opening trading was lively and by 1 o'clock transients had sold up to a total of \$25,000,000, thus insuring a second million share session this week and a fourth for the present movement. Industrial advances were moderate.

Through the middle period realizing sales, the market showed a tendency to some cases. In the early afternoon, however, buying was resumed. American Sugar, following a rally, today followed the decline of the stock market, but held at 4 percent for the four closing quarters. The rails, which had temporarily lost ground, likewise came back in good form. Toward the closing trading was of a mixed character and prices turned soft and irregular.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mercantile paper, four and six months, 6 percent. Sterling, 60-day bill, 4 1/2; commercial, 60-day bill, 4 1/2; 100-day bill, 4 1/2; 180-day bill, 4 1/2; 270-day bill, 4 1/2; 360-day bill, 4 1/2; 450-day bill, 4 1/2; 540-day bill, 4 1/2; 630-day bill, 4 1/2; 720-day bill, 4 1/2; 810-day bill, 4 1/2; 900-day bill, 4 1/2; 990-day bill, 4 1/2; 1080-day bill, 4 1/2; 1170-day bill, 4 1/2; 1260-day bill, 4 1/2; 1350-day bill, 4 1/2; 1440-day bill, 4 1/2; 1530-day bill, 4 1/2; 1620-day bill, 4 1/2; 1710-day bill, 4 1/2; 1800-day bill, 4 1/2; 1890-day bill, 4 1/2; 1980-day bill, 4 1/2; 2070-day bill, 4 1/2; 2160-day bill, 4 1/2; 2250-day bill, 4 1/2; 2340-day bill, 4 1/2; 2430-day bill, 4 1/2; 2520-day bill, 4 1/2; 2610-day bill, 4 1/2; 2700-day bill, 4 1/2; 2790-day bill, 4 1/2; 2880-day bill, 4 1/2; 2970-day bill, 4 1/2; 3060-day bill, 4 1/2; 3150-day bill, 4 1/2; 3240-day bill, 4 1/2; 3330-day bill, 4 1/2; 3420-day bill, 4 1/2; 3510-day bill, 4 1/2; 3600-day bill, 4 1/2; 3690-day bill, 4 1/2; 3780-day bill, 4 1/2; 3870-day bill, 4 1/2; 3960-day bill, 4 1/2; 4050-day bill, 4 1/2; 4140-day bill, 4 1/2; 4230-day bill, 4 1/2; 4320-day bill, 4 1/2; 4410-day bill, 4 1/2; 4500-day bill, 4 1/2; 4590-day bill, 4 1/2; 4680-day bill, 4 1/2; 4770-day bill, 4 1/2; 4860-day bill, 4 1/2; 4950-day bill, 4 1/2; 5040-day bill, 4 1/2; 5130-day bill, 4 1/2; 5220-day bill, 4 1/2; 5310-day bill, 4 1/2; 5400-day bill, 4 1/2; 5490-day bill, 4 1/2; 5580-day bill, 4 1/2; 5670-day bill, 4 1/2; 5760-day bill, 4 1/2; 5850-day bill, 4 1/2; 5940-day bill, 4 1/2; 6030-day bill, 4 1/2; 6120-day bill, 4 1/2; 6210-day bill, 4 1/2; 6300-day bill, 4 1/2; 6390-day bill, 4 1/2; 6480-day bill, 4 1/2; 6570-day bill, 4 1/2; 6660-day bill, 4 1/2; 6750-day bill, 4 1/2; 6840-day bill, 4 1/2; 6930-day bill, 4 1/2; 7020-day bill, 4 1/2; 7110-day bill, 4 1/2; 7200-day bill, 4 1/2; 7290-day bill, 4 1/2; 7380-day bill, 4 1/2; 7470-day bill, 4 1/2; 7560-day bill, 4 1/2; 7650-day bill, 4 1/2; 7740-day bill, 4 1/2; 7830-day bill, 4 1/2; 7920-day bill, 4 1/2; 8010-day bill, 4 1/2; 8100-day bill, 4 1/2; 8190-day bill, 4 1/2; 8280-day bill, 4 1/2; 8370-day bill, 4 1/2; 8460-day bill, 4 1/2; 8550-day bill, 4 1/2; 8640-day bill, 4 1/2; 8730-day bill, 4 1/2; 8820-day bill, 4 1/2; 8910-day bill, 4 1/2; 9000-day bill, 4 1/2; 9090-day bill, 4 1/2; 9180-day bill, 4 1/2; 9270-day bill, 4 1/2; 9360-day bill, 4 1/2; 9450-day bill, 4 1/2; 9540-day bill, 4 1/2; 9630-day bill, 4 1/2; 9720-day bill, 4 1/2; 9810-day bill, 4 1/2; 9900-day bill, 4 1/2; 9990-day bill, 4 1/2; 10080-day bill, 4 1/2; 10170-day bill, 4 1/2; 10260-day bill, 4 1/2; 10350-day bill, 4 1/2; 10440-day bill, 4 1/2; 10530-day bill, 4 1/2; 10620-day bill, 4 1/2; 10710-day bill, 4 1/2; 10800-day bill, 4 1/2; 10890-day bill, 4 1/2; 10980-day bill, 4 1/2; 11070-day bill, 4 1/2; 11160-day bill, 4 1/2; 11250-day bill, 4 1/2; 11340-day bill, 4 1/2; 11430-day bill, 4 1/2; 11520-day bill, 4 1/2; 11610-day bill, 4 1/2; 11700-day bill, 4 1/2; 11790-day bill, 4 1/2; 11880-day bill, 4 1/2; 11970-day bill, 4 1/2; 12060-day bill, 4 1/2; 12150-day bill, 4 1/2; 12240-day bill, 4 1/2; 12330-day bill, 4 1/2; 12420-day bill, 4 1/2; 12510-day bill, 4 1/2; 12600-day bill, 4 1/2; 12690-day bill, 4 1/2; 12780-day bill, 4 1/2; 12870-day bill, 4 1/2; 12960-day bill, 4 1/2; 13050-day bill, 4 1/2; 13140-day bill, 4 1/2; 13230-day bill, 4 1/2; 13320-day bill, 4 1/2; 13410-day bill, 4 1/2; 13500-day bill, 4 1/2; 13590-day bill, 4 1/2; 13680-day bill, 4 1/2; 13770-day bill, 4 1/2; 13860-day bill, 4 1/2; 13950-day bill, 4 1/2; 14040-day bill, 4 1/2; 14130-day bill, 4 1/2; 14220-day bill, 4 1/2; 14310-day bill, 4 1/2; 14400-day bill, 4 1/2; 14490-day bill, 4 1/2; 14



